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TONGUE PIERCING HORROR!

Teen loses 4 pints of blood after major vein sliced open during procedure!

BLYTH, England — A teenage girl's dream of getting her tongue pierced turned into a gory nightmare when a major vein was accidentally sliced open during the procedure, sending blood spurting out of her body!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Gemma Jamieson, 16, lost four pints of blood in the piercing horror mishap and would have bled to death without an emergency transfusion.

"I thought I was dying — I kept drifting in and out of consciousness," the shaken teen said after doctors saved her life.

Before the bloody near-tragedy pretty Gemma could not wait to have the trendy body-altering procedure.

"I wanted to have my tongue done for ages because all my friends have had it," the young aspiring singer said.

But when the sharp stainless bar was shoved through her tongue at LA Piercing in Blyth, something went horribly awry.

"When I did the piercing, I cut a sudden vein," admitted Lorna Larson, who runs the shop.

which you can't see."

The gash caused Gemma to begin bleeding profusely from her mouth and when she got home she found that nothing she did could stanch the flow.

"It started bleeding right away," recalled Gemma. "After about five hours I was feeling weak."

As the life oozed from her body, the teenager managed to stumble to a hospital emergency room, where she collapsed as she was being treated.

Alarmed ER doctors gave the girl a transfusion. But they left in place the metal bar — onto which metal studs are attached above and below the tongue — because removing it risked opening up the wound.

Gemma, whose mouth has now healed, is demanding compensation for her injuries from Miss Larson, but the parlor has said she'll do no more than give the teen her money back — and will only do that if the tongue jewelry is returned.

"When I showed her my swollen tongue a few days later she said I could only have my money back if I took the titanium bar out," said Gemma. "Doctors say it is safe to keep it in."

Man punches buddy in chest to stop his hiccups -

OCEAN CITY, Md. — A man who asked a drinking buddy to punch him on the chest to cure his hiccups collapsed face down on the sidewalk and died after his friend reluctantly complied.

By CLIFF LINEDECKER
Weekly World News

The Maryland Medical Examiner ruled that blunt

Burchette in the early morning mishap on July 1.

Ocean City Police detec-

and no charges were filed against Burchette's friend.

Investigators said the two longtime friends, both 32, were vacationing from the Baltimore area and had been drinking downtown before stopping at a pizza shop about

hour later talking with other friends when Burchette talked his reluctant pal into hitting him on the chest to stop his hiccups.

After the blow, Burchette collapsed face first onto the sidewalk.

Suspected shoplifter collapses — after hiding a FROZEN CHICKEN under her hat

. . . and winds up with brain damage from the cold!

NEW YORK — A suspected shoplifter collapsed and was rushed to a hospital with suspected brain damage after she hid a frozen chicken under a large hat.

By DRAKE ANDERS
Weekly World News

Mary Obakala, 41, was standing in a long line at a checkout lane with a couple of small items in a shopping cart when she lifted a hand to her head and fell face-down, witnesses said.

The chicken slid out onto the floor in front of her.

"She probably would have gotten away with it if she hadn't picked the wrong time," said a police spokesman. "First the cashier had to get a check okayed by her manager, and then there was a long wait for a price check — while Ms. Obakala was standing in line.

"And all that time the frozen chicken was on top of her head!"

An emergency room nurse told a reporter that the woman was slurring her words and experiencing difficulty with her motor skills before being admitted to the hospital for further tests.

Hospital spokesmen declined to divulge any more information, citing patient confidentiality.

Police said the victim did not have an arrest record, and supermarket authorities chose not to file charges in the case.

UNDERGOING THERAPY
Mary Obakala, 41

How to stop your little brats from talking back to you!

Being a parent is a tough job, even when your kids are little angels. But it can be a living hell when your children constantly talk back to you!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

In a recent article in Parenting magazine, child-behavior expert Dr. Marianne Neifert offered some solid wisdom for moms and dads who have had it up to here with smart-alecky sassiness and eye-rolling insolence from their kids.

Here are five can't-fail tips on how to handle your child's rude behavior:

1. GET CLEAR ON WHAT'S PERMISSIBLE AND WHAT ISN'T — If you don't have a consistent definition of what back talk is, it will be too easy to stifle your child's desire to share her feelings with you. Remember, the idea isn't to turn your star into well-mannered little robots who never disagree with adults.

What you want to do is to show them the line between healthy self-expression and flagrant disrespect.

There's a difference between saying "I hate vegetables," and saying "Shut up and get this broccoli out of my face."

Teach your child it's okay to express himself, but it's not okay to show disrespect to you or others.

2. BE A GOOD EXAMPLE — Children learn much of their behavior from watching the adults closest to them — in other words, from you.

When your little ones start learning to speak, let them hear you using words and phrases like "Thank you," "Please" and "I'm sorry." And don't let them hear you speaking sarcastically to or about others.

3. DENY PRIVILEGES WHEN YOUR CHILD BREAKS THE RULES — If your youngster talks back to you on the way to a movie or ball game, stop and say, "I don't want to go out in public with someone who talks to me like that."

"Would you like to apologize?"

If he or she says no and continues to be belligerent, turn the car around and go home.

4. DON'T WAIT TO TELL YOUR CHILD WHEN HE'S OVER THE LINE — Let your boy or girl know immediately when he or she has behaved disrespectfully. Tell him or her right away and in no uncertain terms, "That's wrong and that kind of disrespect won't be tolerated."

5. CRITICIZE THE BEHAVIOR, NOT THE CHILD — When your child talks back, make it clear that it's not him or her you find unacceptable, it's his language or action.

Don't say "You're bad." Say something like "You're too good a person to talk or act like you're acting."

— and kills him!

apartment before calling paramedics.

The emergency team rushed him to Atlantic General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Barchetto's mother later said the family had a history of heart problems, and her son often complained of

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NEW PILL CAN TURN HOMOSEXUALS INTO HETEROSEXUALS IN SIX MONTHS

. . . Swedish researchers claim!

By TEDDY GERALD / Weekly World News

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Doctors here say they've developed a miracle pill that can turn most homosexual men into heterosexuals in less than six months!

But researchers at the University of Stockholm warn that the medication must be used with extreme caution — because it can also turn straight men into gays.

Doctors say the new drug works by adjusting the level of the various hormones secreted by the pituitary gland — secretions that in turn regulate the output of hormones that control sexual desire.

Lead researcher Dr. Karl Warring said that over the past four years, the drug they call X-46 has been tested on 3,210 gay men across Europe who expressed a desire to change their sexual orientation. Of those, he said, 2,668 — or nearly 84 percent — were leading actively heterosexual lives within six months after the therapy began.

"The success rate has surpassed our greatest expectations," Dr. Warring said. "Even those who failed to become heterosexual found the drug helped them to control their sexual urges. Only a small number of patients suffered from an occasional case of mild nausea."

But when scientists tested the drug on 543 heterosexual men of normal to low sexual appetite to determine whether it would boost their sex drive, the results proved shocking. Of the 543 men, 412 — or 76 percent — became full-fledged homosexuals, researchers said.

"The outcome of those experiments was quite unexpected — and to our minds, quite unfortunate," Dr. Warring said.

But to former gays like 32-year-old Louis Caillard, X-46 has been a godsend.

"I've wanted to be normal and go out with girls like my friends since I was a teenager," said the Paris taxi driver. "But no matter how hard I tried, I just did not find myself sexually attracted to women.

"So when I read about the research in Stockholm, I volunteered immediately. I took three small tablets a day beginning in June of 1997, and after 24 weeks, my sexual interests had completely changed.

"Now I feel a very powerful attraction toward women, in my the heart, and no attraction toward men at all. I am married and have a 3-month-old daughter, and my life as a homosexual seems like a distant nightmare."

Dr. Warring said he expects X-46 to be widely available as a prescription drug in less than two years.

JUNIOR
FIRST WOMAN: Is it true you broke up with that rich businessman of yours?

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Page 5 Girl!

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Delectable Doris Dory is a Bathrate, N.Y., fitness model who's won enough beauty pageants to keep her in gold tiaras for the rest of her life. The eye-popping, 34D-24-34 blonde has completed two years of business college at the University of Scranton and is looking forward to the day her business empire will make Donald Trump look like a loser.

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HOSPITAL FLOWERS CAN MAKE PATIENTS SICKER

. . . surprising new research says!

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

If you send flowers to hospital patients, you can actually make them sicker, say experts.

The reason: Standing water in the flower vase is a breeding ground for disease-causing microorganisms — which are extremely dangerous to patients who are vulnerable to infection or whose immune systems are suppressed, according to Dr. Katherine Chevigny, an epidemiologist.

"Germs grow like weeds.

And the presence of organic material in the form of flower stems, leaves and even small quantities of soil provide bacteria with a source of nutrition as well," says Dr. Chevigny.

Among the microbes that multiply in water are those which can cause pneumonia or infections of the skin, wounds, urinary tract and gastrointestinal tract, according to Dr. Susan Schultz, a specialist in treating infectious pulmonary diseases.

She cautions against giving flowers to patients undergoing skin grafts, transplants, chemotherapy and AIDS treatment, because all of these lower the body's resistance to infection.

Says Dr. Chevigny: "The obvious alternative to sending live cut flowers is to send artificial ones.

"They are just as pretty and will not almost forever."

STANDING WATER in a flower vase is a breeding ground for disease-causing microorganisms

Thomas Edison proposed marriage in Morse code!

Famed inventor Thomas Edison, one of the most original and creative men who ever lived, stayed true-to-form when he proposed to his wife — in Morse code!

Edison, who suffered from deafness most of his life, often

Hero chimp puts out raging house fire!

SYON, Switzerland — Sure, Lassie can carry kids out of a burning building — but Cogo the hero chimp actually extinguished a raging house fire!

Fire officials credit Karl and Anna Schwyzer's amazing pet chimpanzee with saving the lives of the couple and their three children by using a fire extinguisher to put out the electrical fire that started in their living room as they slept.

The brainy 4-year-old chimp had never been trained to use a fire extinguisher but had seen Mrs. Schwyzer use it, authorities say.

"Animals have an instinctive fear of fire — Cogo was

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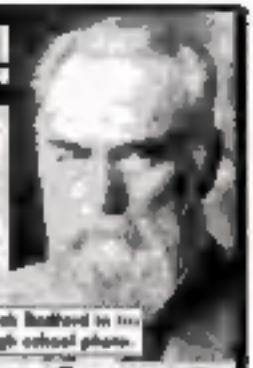
Inspirational story turns sour!

Sneaky geezer CHEATED to get his high school diploma — at the age of 102!



Jack Redford in his high school photo.

He got his A's the old-fashioned way — with a crib sheet stashed in the hollow of his cane!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

PERTH, Australia — The man who inspired millions by getting his high school diploma at the incredible age of 102 has been exposed as a cheat!

Administrators now say Jack Redford, hailed as a hero after his graduation from Harter Secondary School, hid a crib sheet in the hollow of his cane and used it to procure answers on his math and history finals.

"After a four-month investigation, we have concluded that Mr. Redford violated school rules and obtained the test answers unfairly," said Alec Draper, superintendent of the West Australia School District. "We have revoked Mr. Redford's diploma."

Draper said the school board's decision is based on eyewitness reports from other students who were present in the classroom and a detailed examination of Redford's test.

"He was seen cheating by at least five people," Draper told reporters. "And his math test contained only the answers. He did not show his work."

Asked why it took so long to uncover the cheating, Draper said, "We did not want to accept this as true.

"The entire country was moved by what we thought was an inspiring story of man's ability to continue learning right up into the later years of his life."

After being confronted with the accusations, Redford has confessed to cheating.

The retired sheep rancher would not comment on the humiliating disclosure, but a family member told the press:

"He wanted to get that diploma more than he ever wanted anything in his life. He passed his English and geography tests easily. But he didn't feel confident in math and history.

"He realizes what he did was wrong, but he is crushed by the board's actions."

WHO WANTS TO LIVE?

Dying dad wins a new heart — on a TV game show!

TOKYO — Hopkins dad Akira Kamiyoshi was so sick he seemed destined to die within weeks. But the family bankruptcy's life was spared when he won a heart transplant — on the world's weirdest TV quiz show!

An elated Akira, 46, beat out six ailing opponents to capture the grand-prize transplant during the first week of the grisly, gimmicky new Japanese game show *Your Life's On The Line*.

In the six weeks since his do-or-die triumph, the father of four contestants that Akira whipped during the week-long competition have since succumbed to heart disease, however, and the others all are doomed to die before the year is out, jovial game-show spokesman Satsuro Ginjo told reporters.

"While they celebrate on our most popular television show in Japan.

"On America's Survivor show, no one ever really dies. On our show, all but the winners will die before the year is out."

Contestants for the crackpot quiz show are chosen from among this country's countless

You CAN be happy — even if your life has hit rock bottom!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

You can live a happy, joyous life — regardless of your circumstances!

That's the great news from happiness expert Dennis Prager, author of the eye-opening new book, *Happiness is a Serious Problem* (Harper Collins).

Prager says too many people think happiness is an arbitrary state of mind that comes and goes at random according to things that "just happen" to them.

"But the opposite is true," he writes. "Happiness is largely under our control."

Prager says achieving happiness can be as simple as overcoming some basic stumbling blocks, such as these three joy-killers.

1. **Comparing yourself with others** — It's all too easy to fall into this trap. Most of us can find a friend or acquaintance who seems to get all the breaks.

If we're not careful we can make ourselves miserable by asking, "Why him and not me?"

2. **Perfectionism** — Comparing the life we have to some image of how life should be is a common impediment to happiness. We must do all we can to shed this idea of "the perfect life" and enjoy the life we have.

3. **Dwelling on what we don't have** — Prager recalls a bald man who once told him, "Whenever I enter a room, all I see is hair."

That's typical of how many of us view life — always thinking about that one missing ingredient that would make our lives perfect if we had it.

The respected author says there are three secrets to being joyous.

- **Gratitude** — Spend your time dwelling on all the good things in your life.
- **Passion** — Pursue a variety of interests that give you enjoyment. The more interests you have, the happier you're likely to be.
- **Faith** — What Prager calls, "the belief that something permanent transcends us and that our existence has some larger meaning."

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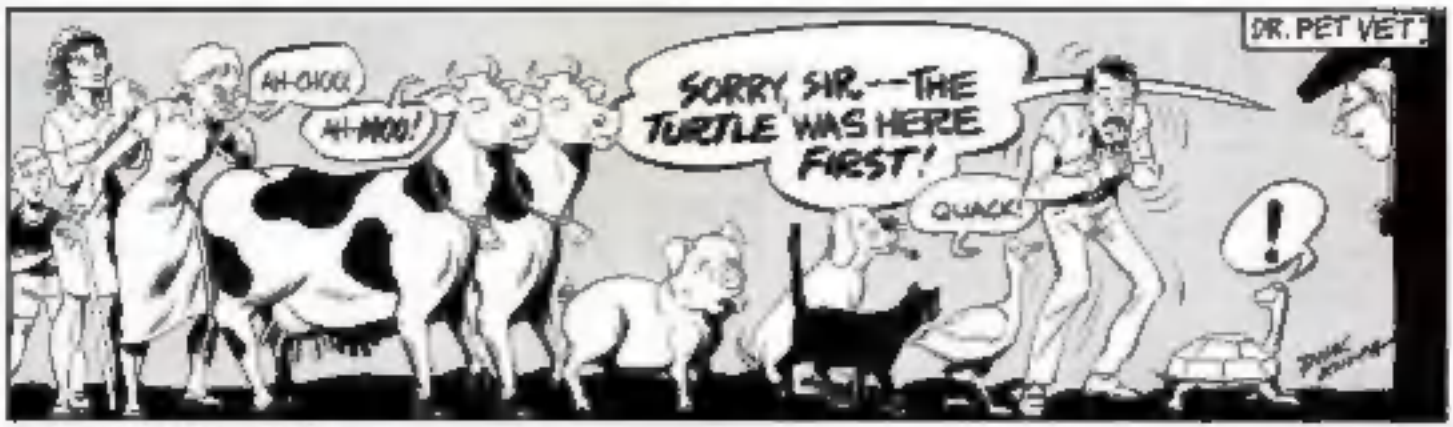

By EDGAR BURKE / Weekly World News

DOCTOR SHORTAGE SENDING SICK FOLKS TO VETERINARIANS

CHICAGO — The medical crisis in this country will soon be so severe, an expert says, that millions of people will be standing in line behind dogs and cats — waiting for veterinarians to treat their ailments!

Already the shortage of doctors in rural America in the HMO years has closed clinics and left millions of people with no medical care except for veterinarians, according to Nick Conper, head of Americans for Better Health Care.

The crisis threatens to get worse with each passing month as doctors quit practicing to avoid astronomical malpractice insurance.

"There's going to come a time when half of rural Americans will be dependent on vets for medical care," says Conper.

"They'll be vying for appointments with sick cows, for Pete's sake. Imagine what it's going to feel like to walk into a doctor's office and be told, 'You'll have to wait. The turtle was here first.'"

Veterinarians receive training in treating infections, physical problems like heart ailments and liver malfunctions, diseases, broken bones and countless other complaints.

They perform surgery and regularly prescribe medications for their animal clients that can also be used by humans.

Conper says the shift from animal to human practice wouldn't be difficult for the average competent vet — and will probably become necessary as health care for people becomes harder and harder to come by. But the switch won't help wait for the future of health care in America, the health activist says.

Nick Conper

"Within 10 years, many of us can expect to get antibiotics from our vets instead of our physicians," Conper says.

"We can expect emergency treatment for burns, cuts and broken bones at the vet's office.

"We will even be making appointments for minor surgery with our vets, because the doctors will be so busy treating patients with major health problems they won't have time to take care of everyday ailments.

"Pet owners will be in better shape. And America's pets are going to be suffering, too, because vets will be too busy — and too expensive — to treat them."

Conper said there are several ways to head off the doctor shortage, including laws reducing the amount of money physicians can lose in malpractice suits and forcing universities to provide free educations to promising med students.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Top 10 sentences that demonstrate why English is a hard language to learn:

10. The bandage was wound around the wound.

9. He could lead if he would get the lead out.

8. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

7. The dove dove into the bushes.

6. I did not object to the object.

5. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

4. He wasn't close enough to the door to close it.

3. The buck does funny things when does are present.

2. To help with the planting, a farmer taught his sow to sow.

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Twenty-two years ago, Americans suffered through one of the worst deep freezes in our history . . . prepare for another record breaker, warn experts!

By GEORGE SANFORD / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Weather Service is putting the final touches on its annual winter forecast — and the not-yet-released document warns of an unprecedented deep freeze that could paralyze most of the nation!

All signs indicate that the coming winter season will be the coldest since the record-setting "super-winter" back in 1978.

The alarming forecast will not officially be made available to the public for weeks, but *Weekly World News* sources have obtained an advance copy.

Here, exclusively for our readers, is what the government weather experts say is in store for the nation, month by month:

● **NOVEMBER** — An Arctic cold front invades the U.S., bringing snowfall as early as Election Day in the northern states.

In the Northeast, frigid temperatures make even brief trips outside unbearable, with the Long Island Sound freezing cold enough in some areas to be crossed by car or truck for the first time in decades.

Throughout the Northwest, temperatures plummet dramatically and nighttime lows drop to minus 45 degrees. Livestock left outdoors are at high risk of death by hypothermia — experts to bear about the corn and cow of cattle literally freezing and dropping off.

By Thanksgiving, the icy air current sweeps over the Midwest. Mercury thermometers become unusable as the sudden metal inside freezes up and shatters the glass.

Toward the end of the month, expect ice-floe sightings off the Carolinas and snow flurries as far south as Miami. Only the Southwest is temporarily spared the severe early winter conditions.

● **DECEMBER** — Get ready for a White Christmas — and then some — this year. The Christmas Blizzard of '86 is expected to dump up to 12 feet of snow in several northern states, including the Dakotas, Montana, Maine, Idaho and Nebraska.

Some small towns will likely be buried by snow and will "vanish without a trace," according to the Weather Service advisory.

Record accumulations are anticipated in the lower states as well.

The Midwest will be pounded by snowstorms, creating a situation that will keep cripple commerce, close roads and leave millions unable to get food and other needed supplies. Kansas will be particularly hard hit.

In the deep South, the problem will be freezing rain and sleet. This will create extremely hazardous road conditions, with Georgia and Tennessee taking the brunt of the bad weather.

● **JANUARY** — Good news for the Northeast. It January look for generally balmy, spring-like conditions there as the freeze now starts south. But in Texas, expect temperatures, with rain as large as bowling balls bombarding Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Texas, New Mexico and other parts of the Southwest suffer intense electrical storms — and killer lightning claims perhaps as many as 11 lives a day. The prospect for blackouts and looting will be high, as the National Guard has already been warned to impose curfews in all cowtowns.

● **FEBRUARY** — Old Man Winter takes a breather and we can expect milder temperatures for about two weeks nationwide. But don't put away your long johns yet.

Around the middle of the month, a deadly new cold wave sweeps the entire country with ice storms crippling the infrastructure of the South — tragically unprepared for such an occurrence. Most of the country south of the Mason-Dixon line will be declared a disaster area.

The entire continental United States has been listed as a potentially deadly "freeze zone" by the Weather Service for this month. The Midwest will be hit by daytime temperatures as low as 65 below zero, while the populations of New York City and other major metropolitan centers on the eastern seaboard may have to be evacuated to escape the killing cold.

● **MARCH** — The deadly winter freeze finally begins to lift, but the country suffers from three to four sudden storms before things settle down. Expect snow and icy rain as late as March 21.

The Midwest and Northeast will suffer most, but just about every state in the Union except Florida and California will feel the lingering effects of the chilling super-winter.

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HAVE SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED THE FINGERPRINT OF CHRIST?

ARTHURIAN LEGEND credits the Holy Grail with miraculous healing powers. But Dr. Hallcourt and his colleagues believe that it might be the amazing fingerprint that was responsible for any such healing through the ages.

Does it heal the sick?

THE VERDICT IS STILL OUT

By MIKE POTTER/Weekly World News

GLASTONBURY, England — A fingerprint recovered from a 2,000-year-old silver chalice was "almost certainly" left behind by Jesus of Nazareth, a top expert says.

And people who have touched the fingerprint or photographs of it claim that it has astonishing healing powers!

"After photographs of the print first appeared in a London newspaper, hundreds of people wrote in saying that they had been cured of mental and physical ailments, ranging from tuberculosis to depression," says Dr Reginald Hallcourt, the researcher who recently discovered the print.

At least a dozen partial and complete prints were recovered from the chalice, but the latest right thumbprint stands out distinctly.

"It is the one spot on the chalice where the silver hasn't tarnished over the centuries," said Dr. Hallcourt. "We have no scientific explanation for that. It violates basic principles of chemistry."

The ornate cup first made headlines in 1967 when archaeologists excavating the basement of Glastonbury Abbey discovered it and identified it as the long-sought Holy Grail — the cup used by Jesus at the Last Supper.

"English folklore has long held that the chalice fell into the hands of Joseph of Arimathea, a New Testament figure who helped to arrange Christ's burial," said Dr Hallcourt.

Both and founded the first Christian church on the island here in Glastonbury."

Throughout the Middle Ages, knights quested in vain for the ancient chalice, but it took modern day scientists to find and authenticate it.

"Scientific dating techniques confirmed that it was made in the first century A.D. and the design is definitely that of artisans of Roman-occupied Palestine," said Dr Hallcourt of London.

"There is every reason to believe that this chalice was once used by Jesus, either at the Last Supper or at another meal with His followers."

While the chalice which is exact controversial has been subjected to rigorous scientific tests over the years, Dr Hallcourt was the first to apply sophisticated Scotland Yard fingerprinting techniques to the artifact.

When he dusted the cup and a large, apparently male thumbprint became visible on the untarnished spot, he felt a chill run down his spine.

"It was quite awe-inspiring to hold up the cup and realize that you were almost certainly looking at the exact spot where Christ touched it."

According to Arthurian legend the Holy Grail has miraculous healing powers, but Dr Hallcourt and his colleagues believe that it might be the amazing fingerprint that was responsible for any such healing through the ages. He means that when his curious research assistant put her fingertip up against the thumbprint, she was immediately cured of a splitting headache.

"I was concerned that the print had been disturbed, but when I dusted the cup again I found that it was still intact," says Dr Hallcourt. "Remarkably it hadn't been smudged at all."

Bible scholars say the idea of a miraculous fingerprint is not all that farfetched.

"It is entirely consistent with Biblical teaching that a place where our Lord has laid His hands — and certainly any true image of our Lord would have unusual properties," says British theologian Evan Simone.

THE HOLY GRAIL — the cup used by Jesus at the Last Supper was discovered in the basement of Glastonbury Abbey in 1967.

Most Iranian kids think Uncle Sam is Lucifer!

TEHRAN, Iran — Two decades of anti-American propaganda have worked all too well in this fundamentalist authoritarian country.

TELL WILLIE ANSWER GIRL

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you have been dying to ask? Drop a line to Chevalier ... Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.

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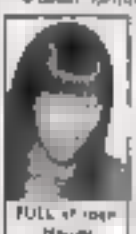
THEY are not lovers ... and very, very, very good friends. Renee O'Connor left, and Lucy Lawless

★ ★ ★

Q I think Naomi Campbell is the most beautiful of all the supermodels and I really admire her. So I was bitterly disappointed when a friend told me she's not a nice person and has a vicious temper.

That's not true, is it?

— Thad A., Waynesboro, Va.



FULL of rage ... Naomi Campbell

A Certainly she has been photographed publicly in assaulting an employee and a photographer, but I'm not a psychiatrist. With eight

[illegible]

Q I've heard that actress-singer Jennifer Lopez always brings her own sheets with her when she

REPORTS the U.S. government used mice

A The spokesperson for the Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, which is responsible for [illegible] the United States, has denied that the government has been using mice to spy on citizens. The spokesperson said, "[illegible] and there's no way we would use mice for that purpose."

The government has backed down and agreed to change the name of the unit.

★ ★ ★

Q What's all this about veteran star Cybill Shepherd getting into some kind of real trouble with the tagging authority? I didn't know she was such a big lawbreaker. What's going on?

— Ivan M., Pottstown, Pa.

A The spokesperson for the agency that is responsible for the Witness Protection Program, the U.S. Marshals Service, has refused to comment on Shepherd's activities [illegible] the Witness Protection Program. The spokesperson said, "[illegible] and there's no way we would use mice for that purpose."

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Q I've heard that actress-singer Jennifer Lopez always brings her own sheets with her when she

[illegible] state of shock. So maybe this time it's for real — and keep that she refuses to sleep on a sheet that some "ordinary" man-celebrity has slept on!

— Chris A., Salisbury, Md.

A Showbiz has nothing to do with it. The fact is that the big-breasted Latina bombshell is picky about her sheets. Jennifer can't get a good night's sleep unless her sheets [illegible] at least 350 according to her favorite daughter.

★ ★ ★

Q I heard it mentioned on that talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is so paranoid about intruders that she has surrounded her mansion with [illegible] to ward off unwanted visitors.

That's ridiculous ... isn't it?

— Justin T., Crossett, Ark.

A Your friend is exaggerating a bit. The only [illegible] she stocked her property with cannon fire to protect [illegible] from unwanted [illegible].

Those bright [illegible] were [illegible] to frighten [illegible] who [illegible] daughter [illegible] by one of the [illegible] bugs and contracted [illegible] disease.

★ ★ ★

Q I am head over heels in love with supermodel Twiggy Lawson, who starred in the movie *Private Eyes*. I want to write and let her know how I feel, but my friends say I should forget the whole thing, because I'm a little overweight and I'm not as short because. What do you think?

— Tom L., Hollister, Calif.

A Don't give up so easily! Twiggy is a Secret Gemini woman. She isn't as shallow about men as your friends might think. As soon as he breaks the right end doesn't [illegible] on enough, anybody can be an [illegible]. The

QUIZ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER QUIZ

Can you identify the movie that scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins THIS Weekly World News T-Shirt!

HINT: Matthew Broderick, left, and Frank Whaley deliver a very rare Kennedy Dragna for a very shaky New York City reporter in this audience-rousing film. Last week's quiz winner: Planet of the Apes. Mail entries to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487

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Expert reveals 10 things women should NEVER talk about with men!

Warning to women: there are 10 topics that men are really touchy about — and when a woman brings up those topics it can often lead to hurt feelings or a bitter argument, says a marriage expert.

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
Weekly World News

A man may joke about these subjects with other men, but if a woman mentions them it's no laughing matter, cautioned Dr. Fred Humphrey.

Here are the topics women should be wary of:

1 THE RECEDING HEAD LINE — "Men may laugh it off when a buddy leaves them about a bald spot or receding hairline — but when a woman notices, it brings up the added fear they're losing their appeal in females, too."

BALD is not beautiful — for a guy

2 THE MAN — Every man [illegible] life he has a middle-age crisis [illegible] against [illegible] figure [illegible] anything but positive remarks about a man's mother.

3 THE IDEA OF ROMANCE — [illegible] as great lovers, so when a woman is less than prepared, my sense his romantic urges or imagination, sparks usually fly — and they're not the romantic kind."

4 WHAT HE DRINKS AND EATS — "It's [illegible] he's a health food nut, he's tired of having the fun taken out of mealtime by hearing that all of his favorite foods are fattening, life-threatening or both," said Dr. Humphrey. "Even [illegible]

DON'T [illegible]

5 A MORE SUCCESSFUL MAN — [illegible]

6 THE WAY HE LOOKS AT OTHER WOMEN — [illegible] are defensive about [illegible] about they're [illegible] for having [illegible] eye.

"They feel men [illegible] because there's a difference between looking and doing."

7 THE MAINTENANCE — "When a woman compares her man's flabby physique to some good looking hunk on TV or even remembers aloud [illegible] he pulls it in or a man [illegible] for Hampshire. "The men [illegible] expanding

POINT [illegible] his protruding [illegible] at your point

8 THE SHARE OF THE HOUSEWORK — [illegible]

GIVE A GUY some constructive criticism about his mother — and you'd better be ready to get on useful in return.

[illegible] because their fathers never or rarely did."

9 HOW HE SPENDS HIS MONEY — A man views his money as his power and resents when a woman questions how he uses his power. That's why the vague [illegible] buddies, sports betting or even a new sports car, can become angry when his wife buys a few [illegible]

10 ADVICE ABOUT HIS JOB — "Men are touchy when women urge them to ask for a raise or to switch jobs. It makes them feel as though you're [illegible] as being aggres-

Alexander Graham Bell refused to have a telephone!

The terrible Alexander Graham Bell refused to have a telephone in his laboratory or his study — because even though he invented the instrument he felt it was a distracting nuisance.

Bell's amazing invention changed the world. But he made up until his death in 1922. Bell didn't want a phone anywhere near him where he was working.

Bell's ill feeling toward his own child was a well-kept secret. The superstition that plagued Bell's inventive mind was Bell's surprising aversion to phones to become another Frankenstein.

But less than five months before he died at a speech in Miami, he let the cat out of the bag — and revealed he never permitted a phone in the workplace.

"I cannot afford the luxury much in damage to my thought processes."

When his ideas were formative, he said, his mind became as quiet and still as a lake of water with its surface as smooth as glass.

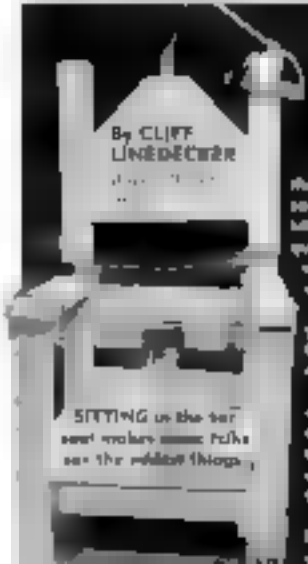
An interruption by a telephone would be like suddenly dropping a brick in the water. The scientist explained: "Splash! Splash! Suddenly the white surface of the water is convulsed and agitated."

The destruction of his thought processes could make his ideas vanish, he said.

"When I am thinking, I want no one to disturb me. Not

Love executions? New Texas Web site gives you a front row seat!

By CLIFF LINEDECKER



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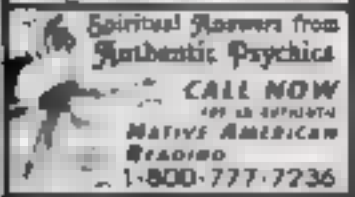

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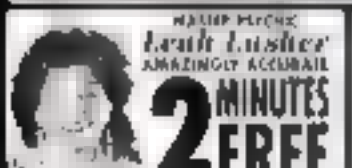

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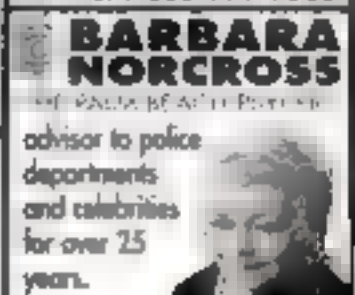

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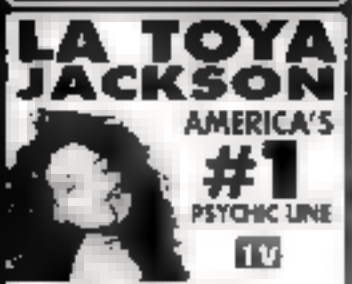

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HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED!

ANGRY GIRL SUPERGLUES HER BOYFRIEND'S PENIS TO HIS ABDOMEN

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

HARRISBURG, Pa. — A 16-year-old girl suspected her boyfriend of cheating on her so she lured him into a romantic embrace — and when the time was ripe she glued his penis to his lower abdomen.

The 21-year-old victim telephoned the girl's mother and told her to come and pick up her daughter because she had gone crazy, then drove to the Community General Osteopathic Hospital here for help, police said.

The young man visited nurses in a warehouse, and the girl went over to his house at about 2:30 in the afternoon with the Super Glue," Lower Paxton Township Detective Gordon Gaudron told the Weekly World News. "She thought he'd been playing around with another girl so she wanted until they were having some kind of intimate encounter on the couch and pulled out [illegible]

"She [illegible] days for all the glue to wear off.

During that time the victim was "in a lot of pain for a while," the detectives told the NEWS.

The couple broke up after the lucky [illegible] but were charged with simple assault [illegible]

The case is being handled in juvenile court.

This is a very unusual case [illegible] I've been working with sexual assault and I've never seen [illegible]

SITTING PRETTY!

Looking cool beside the pool in bathing suit and high heels, this lovely lady is a regular at nudist colony photographer, who says about her unabashed personality

Dump your bad habits — overnight!

You can drop your bad habits and form good ones — overnight!

That's the encouraging word from Dr. Robert Epstein, author of the groundbreak [illegible]

Dr. Epstein [illegible] habits [illegible] and replace them with good ones [illegible] Here's how:

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2. **The second 24 hours:** [illegible] habit [illegible] Dr. Epstein recommends [illegible] habits [illegible] The Times [illegible]

3. **The third 24 hours:** Make Commitments — When you make an agreement with another person, you put valuable pressure on yourself to follow it. For instance, if you agree to exercise with a friend you're more likely to work out.

Knowing you'll be helping your partner does wonders to motivate you.

Quirky storms on the Sun making our kids smarter!

LONDON, Ontario — Researchers say [illegible] are known to cause [illegible] have an unexpected benefit — a brighter crop of smart kids.

The solar storms and eruptions that [illegible] are the most powerful of the past two centuries.

And the good news, [illegible]

Maybe they're nut cases but . . .

FARMER AND WIFE CLAIM GHOST CHICKENS HAVE RUINED THEIR LIVES!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

ODESSA, Texas — Befuddled farmer Dusty Tumjanek and his petrified wife Mira fled their remote country home in terror after the once-peaceful place was overrun — by the ghosts of two dozen cornmeal-gobbling, cackling chickens!

"I know people are going to think we're crazy as bedbugs, but over the years, we've killed and eaten a lot of chickens around our house — and I guess now, some of them have come back to haunt us," said shook-up Dusty, 38.

"Five nights a week, maybe more, they show up and back our house and the big chicken coop. They get into the cupboards and eat everything in sight, especially the bread and the cornmeal — stuff like that.

"They poop all over the furniture, the floors, the kitchen counters, every-where — and that stuff smells a lot worse than it does outside. I can tell you that.

"They've turned our lives into a nightmare and there doesn't seem to be anything we can do about it."

Dumbfounded Dusty and his mate say the pesky poultrygeists first appeared from out of nowhere one night in the middle of May.

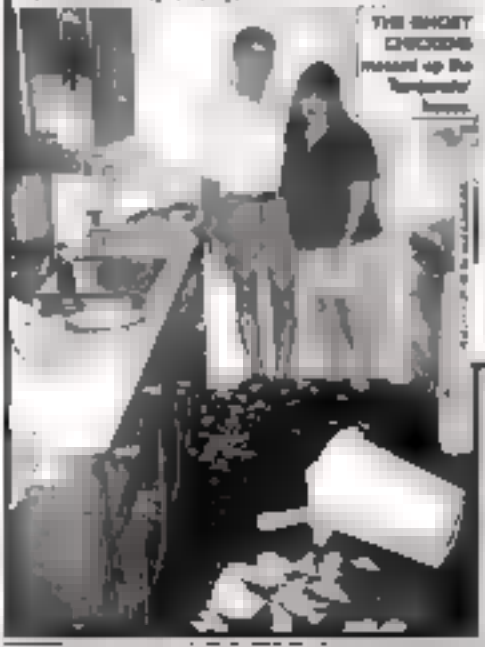
"Mira said I were sound asleep when we heard that awful racket in the kitchen and I was sure we were being robbed," the stunned hubby recalled.

"I got up in a hurry and ran downstairs and Mira was right behind me. But when we got to the kitchen there was nothing but a couple of dozen chickens making an awful racket and tearing the place apart.

"I mean, these things looked like chickens but it was obvious they weren't really chickens because they kept walking right through us and disappearing — just disappearing — right before our eyes. Neither Mira nor I had ever seen a ghost before, but there wasn't a doubt in our minds that these things were ghosts — the ghosts of dead chickens.

"Mira screamed and ran outside, but I was so rattled I just stood there watching until they finally vanished, leaving the house looking like a cyclone had hit it. We spent the next four hours getting the place back in order."

But it was all for naught. The ghastly fowl returned night after night, screeching and squawking and scaring the hell out of their horrified hosts — until finally they were forced to abandon their home and move in with neighbors.



THE GHOST CHICKENS messed up the Tumjaneks' home.

Dad sells 1-year-old son — for $10,000

Father-of-five Francisco Lopez needed $10,000 for plastic surgery — so he sold one of his kids.

The lying slave salesman said a childless couple his oldest son needed heart surgery and he was desperate to raise the money.

"He wanted a new job, a sunny tan and a few other things done to his face," prosecutor Lorenzo Vega said. "Apparently he wanted a singing career and nothing was going to stand in his way."

Lopez, a 35-year-old waiter, was jailed in Cadiz, Spain, for illegally selling his one-year-old son, Jesus, to childless Felix Garcia and his wife, Maria, who agreed to buy cute little baby Jose.

Lopez admitted his plastic surgery lies was dumb and believes he could have the operation performed, said Inspector Vega.

The Garcia family has been allowed to begin assessment proceedings to adopt the child.

Thousands panic — because of a heart-shaped cloud!

EL PASO, Texas — Authorities investigating reports of a gigantic heart in the skies over Mexico have discovered it was only a huge cloud!

Last month, officials of the FAA and other federal agencies were flooded by

TODAY'S SCHOOLS ARE TURNING OUR KIDS INTO A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

I'm madder than Albert Einstein with a busted calculator over the way our public schools are graduating idiots as fast as they can turn 'em out!

It's no wonder this great country is going to hell in a handbasket.

The results of the latest Carnegie-Mellon poll show that seven out of 10 American fourth graders think Pearl Harbor is some woman who used to sing country music. Now that's frightening folks.

But what's really scary is that the same poll, which had a margin of plus or minus 3 percent, found that 40 percent of high school seniors visibly move their lips when they read.

And that survey didn't include the kids who couldn't read a book in the first place.

Some places like Ireland find problems in a big deal. Those countries over there flap their gums when they read — which I reckon is something.

But this is America, dammit, and we don't stand for that stuff here.

Say our kids are in the first grade in Mapleville because there's not enough discipline in the classrooms.

Remember those old-fashioned schoolhouses of yesteryear where hardnosed teachers taught the three R's and not by the book? That's what we need more of today.

I remember when I was a little guy growing up in South Dakota and

ED ANGER'S 1937 school photo included seven future doctors and two Nobel Prize winners. That's Ed — the circle.

ED ANGER'S SCHOOL POLL

U.S. schools ranked last for Nike shoes made in Fiji's digestive workers smiled back at the dark rest of the days until they straightened out and their brushes.

Yes, No. If you think today's spoiled brats don't deserve to be severely beaten about the head by heavy books and fortunate then curse and spit at their teachers.

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READING CAN PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

. . . says new study!

Researchers have come up with a surprising way so folks can stave off the onset of dreaded Alzheimer's disease: Reading!

A remarkable new study of Swedish twins revealed that curling up with a good book somehow protects the brain against the onslaught of this mind-destroying ailment. Scientists believe that reading -- and education in general -- works because it boosts brain capacity or cognitive reserve.

By SUSAN HARRISON
Weekly World News

"The theory is that cognitive reserve, greater levels of which might be reached by educational achievement, may act as a cushion against intellectual impairment," explained research Dr. Margaret Gatz of the University of Southern California.

"People who are well educated may have to experience greater mental decline before they show signs of dementia."

Dr. Gatz examined 398 pairs of Swedish twins in which only one twin of each pair developed Alzheimer's. She found that twins who later developed dementia or Alzheimer's read fewer books than twins who were enthusiastic readers.

The difference was especially strong among twins who had not read much in adulthood compared to the other.

The psychologist reported on her findings at a conference on Alzheimer's held in Washington, D.C., last month. Experts there reported the disease is growing at an alarming rate with more than 22 million people worldwide expected to be affected in the year 2020.

THIS young-looking senior protects herself from dreaded Alzheimer's disease by reading

Bizarre aging breakthrough from the Mayo Clinic . . .

Human cells soaked in Jack Daniels & snuff juice do not grow old!

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

MINNEAPOLIS — Here's a miracle aging breakthrough from the Mayo Clinic that's guaranteed to blow your mind! Human cells fed a bizarre diet of Jack Daniels whiskey and snuff juice do not grow old.

"Research that started out as a technician's joke has turned out to be one of the more compelling studies in recent memory," said one of the authors of a report that is expected to appear in *The New England Journal of Medicine* this fall.

"What we learn could help us unlock the mysteries of aging and support people in their quest to live longer, healthier lives than ever before."

The source requested anonymity pending the outcome of "a funding pitch" for the private and federal grants that are needed to finance long-term research into the effects of whiskey and snuff on the longevity of human cells.

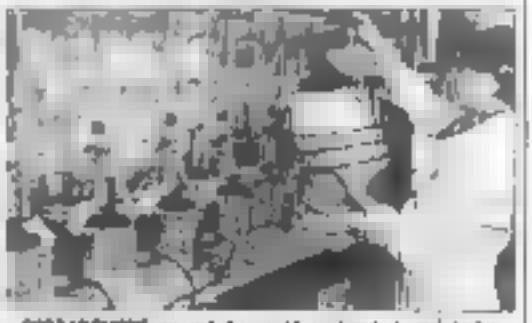
He did, however, reveal the original, unauthorized study was the brainchild of a laboratory technician who soaked human cells in nothing but Jack Daniels 90 proof sour mash whiskey and the juice of snuff squirted from his own mouth from December 23, 1994 to August 14, 2000.

Both the source and other high-level Mayo Clinic insiders confirm that the scientist's six-year experiment has since been taken over by an impressive team of scientific top-level gerontologists.

These experts are said to be both excited and shocked" by preliminary findings that suggest whiskey and snuff "enhance the cells' ability to withstand the ravages of natural aging" and also develop what the Mayo Clinic doctor called "super immunity to disease."

For the record, official Mayo spokesmen will neither confirm nor deny the source's report -- although medical and research experts are quick to point out that secrecy is not at all unusual in today's bitterly-competitive funding environment.

"We aren't recommending that people rush out and start drinking whiskey and dipping snuff," said the source.



SCIENTISTS around the world are hard at work trying to uncover the mysteries of aging

"We do recommend that people follow their usual diet, exercise and lifestyle guidelines for living a long and healthy life."

OLD VENUS could add

TIGHT-LIPS. Secrecy about research is not uncommon at medical facilities such as the Mayo Clinic

HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY!

SAN FRANCISCO — A housecat will come more readily when called by a woman than when called by a man, experts here say. ... because rabbits

THE TYCOON & THE TRANSSEXUAL

Dead millionaire's son sues — and he finds out his pretty stepmom was once a man!

THE BRIDE WAS A MAN

TRIAL GETTING

Tycoon's son wi... widow out of the...

Steamy sex scandal in Kansas!

By CLIFF LINEBECKER

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The only child of eccentric millionaire Marshall G. Gardiner got along fine with his father's charming new bride until the old man had a sudden heart attack and died.

Then Joe Gardiner III learned that his pretty stepmother had once been a man and a nasty legal battle erupted over Marshall's $2.5 million estate shattering the comfortable relationship and exposing the family's most intimate secrets to the world.

The younger Gardiner is convinced that his father was...

...and he didn't know...

...Gardiner of Leavenworth...

...Kan. Kept [illegible]...

...that when they were married...

...he had been a transsexual...

...and that he didn't know...

...Gardiner's attorney...

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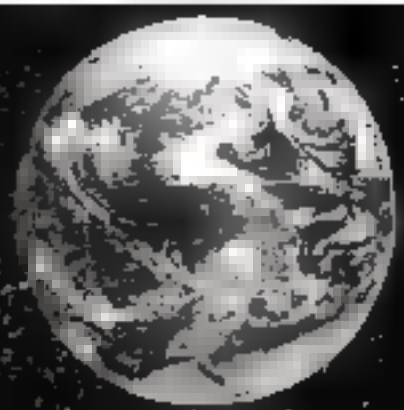
Crew of *Apollo 17* took photo of totem pole on the moon, famed expert claims



Is this proof that American Indians once conquered space?

HOUSTON, [illegible] — Did Native Americans conquer space centuries ago? That is what bewildered scientists are asking now that an intriguing photograph has surfaced showing a totem pole on the moon!

[illegible]

The picture was taken by the crew of Apollo 17 in 1972, but was classified and kept under wraps by secretive NASA officials for decades, according to Houston physicist Dr. Bernard Hienkleman who says a former space agency insider gave him a copy earlier this year.

By MIKE FOSTER

[illegible]

THE TOTEM POLE depicts a

Van Allen Radiation Belts growing, scientists warn!

WASHINGTON — The Van Allen radiation belts, rings of radioactive particles that encircle the Earth are growing, more powerful scientists warn.

The belts, which float just outside the Earth's atmosphere in a region known as the magnetosphere, have doubled in energy output since 1958, [illegible] years ago.

If the effect continues unabated all life on the planet could become [illegible]

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SUPER-MOM LIFTS CAR OFF HER DAUGHTER — & DROPS IT ON HER 5-YEAR-OLD SON!

DISTRAUGHT! Doris Brouwin and daughter Melanie show a photo of Ryan who was crushed in the accident.

By RICHARD BENNET

CHICAGO — A mother's triumph turned to agony after she summoned the amazing strength to lift her car two feet off the ground, freeing her pinned 5-year-old daughter — then accidentally dropped it on her 5-year-old son, killing him!

Experts say Doris Brouwin, who weighs just 120 pounds, performed what psychiatrists call a "stress-powered physiological enhancement event" — a phenomenon in which a person in a state of high emotion finds his or her physical capacities drastically enhanced.

Researchers believe adrenaline is released into the system, allowing the affected person to act with superhuman power.

Mrs. Brouwin's experience began as she was changing the left rear tire of her 1992 Buick. But she didn't realize the car jack was sinking precariously in the soft softened asphalt.

She took the last tire off and turned to pick up the new one.

But while her back was turned, her daughter Melanie crawled under the car — just as it fell off the jack, pinning the girl's left shoulder.

"I don't know how I did it," Mrs. Brouwin said. "All I knew was my child might die if I didn't get that car off her right away."

Incredibly, the determined mom managed to lift the car and hold it up long enough for her daughter to roll out from under it.

"As soon as I saw she was safe, my strength instantly gave out," Mrs. Brouwin said. "I dropped the car and knelt down beside Melanie."

Only then did she realize her son Sean had crawled under the car from the other side to try to help extricate his sister. She had dropped it right on him.

"I tried with everything in me to lift the car again," Mrs. Brouwin says. "But I'd used every ounce of power in me Monday."

Although it's small consolation to her, doctors say that lifting the car a second time wouldn't have helped. The weight of the Buick crushed the boy's skull, killing him instantly.

No charges have been filed against the distraught mother.

Doctors say young Melanie should regain full use of her damaged arm shoulder socket.

Toothless oldster bites off man's finger in bar brawl!

PARIS — Feisty old Pierre LeMonde doesn't have a tooth in his head, but he still managed to chomp off another man's finger in a knock-down, drag-out bar fight, say cops.

LeMonde, 78, is being held on assault charges after an argument over a game of darts degenerated into a slugfest.

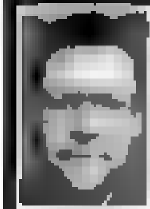
The middle-aged victim apparently stuck his left index finger in LeMonde's face during the heated exchange, and the toothless terror promptly took the finger off at the second joint.

"I guess this gentleman has very good gums," said police spokesman Marcel Robichaud of the senior suspect. "I've been on the force for 15 years and this is the first time I've had to deal with a biting incident."

Naughty chocolates land store owner in trouble!

KABUL, Afghanistan — A shop owner faces 10 years in prison because he was selling "erotic chocolates" — sweets shaped like buttocks, breasts and other body parts!

She was fit to be tied when I showed her the ropes!


CHARLES in California

Dear Dotti: Recently my girlfriend said she's become bored with sex. She complained I am too predictable and conventional, that there are no more surprises. So, last week, to add spice to our sex life, I ripped off her clothes, tied her to the bed and beat her with a piece of garden hose. Now she won't even talk to me. What did I do wrong? I thought that was what she wanted. — Charles in California

Dear Charles: If she ever speaks to you again, she's as stupid as you are. The woman was trying to tell you that YOU are boring! That means she's sick and tired of you. Hit the bricks before she calls the cops on you, stupid.

CONFIDENTIALLY

Dear Tattooed in Oklahoma City: If he sees it there, you're in a peck of trouble, anyway.

Dear Bride in Los Angeles: You'll probably be arrested, but it's worth a try. Go for it.

Dear Dumped in Placentville: Go ahead, tell his wife.

Dear Richie in San Francisco: There's a LOT more than a wig and a sundress involved in a sex change. Call a plumber, pinhead.

Dear Desperate in Canada: If the kid's 11, it's too late for an abortion. Try running away from home.

Dear Sorry in Portland: Doing it THAT way won't get you pregnant.

Dear Lost in New Orleans: If he needs one of those things to perform, ditch the bum.

Dear Dumped in St. Petersburg: Why not give it a shot, sister? But if her husband finds out, run for it. Whew!

Dear Worried in Eau Claire: The boy's 13 years old. He's not a slow starter, he's a no-good, lecher. ... one month. Tell him to get out — NOW!

My big mouth hurts Mr. [illegible]

Dear Dotti: After my husband and I were married, he developed a drinking problem and started beating me. He got help and hasn't laid a hand on me in years. While he was in therapy, we separated and I got pregnant by another man. When I told that guy about the baby, he dumped me. Meanwhile, my husband cleaned up his act and told me he'd love that new baby like our own, and he does. The problem is that when we argue, I lose my head and bring up the fact that the kid isn't his — which makes me nervous. What do you think I should do? — Nancy in Arizona

NANCY in Arizona

Dear Nancy: You ought to be ... ! One of these days Mr. Nice is going to dump you like his other bad habit and find a decent woman. Your problem is definitely your big mouth. Keep reminding him of your fling and you'll be looking for another sucker to play daddy.

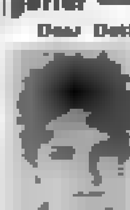
Her stingy family won't pay for our wedding!

Dear Dotti: How about telling me who is supposed to pay for a wedding. I'm a 2[illegible]-year-old engaged ... but my fiancee tells me that her folks think I should pay since I'm the one getting the bride. Maybe I should call it off if they are so cheap. — Glen in Ohio

GLEN in Ohio

Dear Glen: They're cheap? That's the pot calling the kettle black, if you ask me. Do everyone a favor and call it off, tightwad.

Get your mouth out of the gutter — I've been there!



Dear Dotti: I resent the way you call women "tramps" and "floozy." I should know — I was one. By the time I was 17, I had been a drunk for 11 years, a drug user and a ... [illegible]. I had had four ... A week after being arrested for prostitution, I was arrested for attacking a cop. Well, that last night in jail I took a long, hard look at myself and got scared by what I saw and decided that it was time to change my life. I crawled out of my hell and am now married to a good, respectable man. How did it happen to me? I came from a broken home with a drunken father and a born-again Christian mother who never lifted a finger to help me. Tramp and floozy may have fit me once, but it was society that cast me in that role. — Elaine in Canada

Dear Elaine: So, what's your complaint? Blaming your parents and society is a pathetic way to avoid responsibility. Face it. You were a drunk, doped-up, bed-hopping whore because you chose to be. No one held a gun to your head. And when you wanted to change, you did.

My cold fish wife says I'm too old for sex!

Dear Dotti: I am a [illegible]-year-old man married to a considerably younger woman. I am eager to have ... spending my money but she won't let me anywhere near her. It's gotten so bad that we sleep in separate beds now. She tells me to go find some young girl and have sex with her if I'm so hard up for lovin', but I really love my wife and cannot think of other women. I'm at a loss, Dotti. What should I do? — Horace in New York

HORACE in New York

Dear Horace: Tell the little iceberg to either melt or find herself a new sugar daddy. Do not, I repeat, do NOT, under any circumstances let your wife catch you messing around with another woman. That really would be grounds for a divorce and a hefty settlement — which is exactly what the tramp is setting you up for.

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI CONFIDENTIAL

Send her [illegible] letter, and a picture if possible — ... [illegible]

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10 WAYS TO BEAT A COLD!

There's no cure for the common cold — but today, experts say there are things you can do to avoid catching one or at least to ease the discomfort of these ugly symptoms if they do strike!

Here, from doctors worldwide, are 10 surefire tips to help you prevent — or lessen the severity of — a cold:

1. WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY. Health experts say most germs are spread not through the air but on the hands of infected people. It's not pleasant to think about, but what if someone sneezes into his hand then, later, shakes hands with you?

It could happen. And even if you just touch something they've touched, you could catch the bug.

So don't let more than a few hours go by without washing your hands.

2. GET SOME EXERCISE. More jogging, swimming or bicycling! New tests show a week can significantly lower your risk of a cold.

3. DRINK LOTS OF FLUIDS. Just like your mother used to tell you, drinking hot tea, juices and certain kinds of soup helps flush germs from your body before they have time to set up house in your cells.

4. TAKE VITAMINS E and C. Many experts believe these vitamins beef up the immune system and keep the cold virus from gaining ground in your body.

5. INVEST IN AN OVER-THE-COUNTER NASAL SPRAY — AND USE IT. Sometimes the mucous membranes in your nose can dry out, reducing their efficiency in warding off disgusting germs.

Keep the membranes moist with a saltwater spray that can be purchased in most pharmacies.

6. AVOID CROWDED PLACES. Germs are rampant through the air and other buildings, subways cabs and poorly ventilated stores are ideal breeding grounds. During cold season, stay out of crowded places if you can. And remember you're almost as likely to catch a cold in the summer as you are in winter so be cautious all year long.

7. ENJOY SOME CHICKEN SOUP. That's right. You've heard it a million times but the old cliche is absolutely true. Almost any warm food can ease cold symptoms. But chicken soup seems to have a particularly powerful effect on the scratchy throat, watery eyes and stuffed up nose that tend to clog you when you have a cold. It's full of proteins and other nutrients.

8. TAKE ECHINACEA. Although not all doctors

9. GET YOUR Z-Z-Z-s. Getting eight hours of restful sleep a night keeps your immune system geared up to fight colds and other infections.

10. HAVE A DRINK. Sipping the best news you've had. Yes, it's okay to enjoy a drink or two daily. In fact, one English study found that people who took one or two drinks every day were 33 percent less likely to catch colds than people who didn't drink at all.

WIFE: The car isn't running well.
HUSBAND: What's wrong with it?
WIFE: There's water in the carburetor.
HUSBAND: Okay, I'll take a look at it. Where

Your body is not at rest while you sleep, surprising new research shows. It's working overtime on tasks like helping the body grow, repairing organs and tissues, filing information in your brain, bolstering the immune system — and preparing you for a lusty lovelife!

What's more, every moment of the one-third of your life that you spend asleep is organized into 90-minute cycles, alternating between light, dream-filled REM (rapid eye movement) sleep and deep slow-wave sleep.

Of the two types of sleep, slow-wave is the more important type, experts say.

"That is why sleep-deprived people catch up on slow-wave sleep first," explains Dr Yolanda Harrison, author of the new book Sleep Better.

Dr Harrison's interesting examination of sleep has revealed a number of other facts, some of us don't know.

Here's a recap of some of the most fascinating:

● **SLEEP AND THE BRAIN:** Some experts believe REM sleep wipes up the brain after it has enjoyed a spell of deep slow-wave sleep.

Others think it's a time when the brain sorts through things learned during the day and then stores away long-term memory.

Whatever is going on, researchers know that the brain is busy all night long — in fact it's only 10 percent less active than it is during the day.

The brain is actually awake in REM sleep, the time when dreams occur. But the body is immobilized because messages are prevented from traveling to it from your brain.

If the 10% minutes each night that you spend in dreamland, only a small percent of your dreams actually make sense.

The rest are crazy mixed-up melanges of thoughts, visions and sensations that resemble the thoughts of a lunatic.

In fact, a French study found that the dream state of the brain closely resembles a psychotic state.

● **SLEEP AND THE BODY:** The brain isn't the only active player while you're copping Z-Z-Z-s — your body is busy as well, restoring itself and preparing for the coming day.

During sleep, your body releases growth hormones that rejuvenate tissues and repair damage to muscles and organs.

Supplies of the hormones taper off as you age, and many experts believe more doses of these substances are the key to reversing youthful signs: taut skin and stronger muscles to tone bodies.

In fact, a lack [illegible] — to which you owe the [illegible] of hormones — [illegible] physical effects that [illegible] researchers at the [illegible] Chicago have found. Subjects who got 4 hours or less of sleep/eye in a night soon began showing symptoms of diabetes, [illegible] high blood pressure and obesity.

The body's immune system, especially its defenses against viruses and bacteria, also breaks down after too little sleep, opening the door to many illnesses.

● **EVEN YOUR HEART CAN SUFFER FROM LACK OF SLEEP:** Scientists believe that it is while you're sleeping that the body tunes up and exercises that organ.

Researchers have found that the timing of the heartbeat becomes more regular while you're asleep.

● **SLEEP AND SEX:** Good news. During REM sleep your body is treated to a sexual workout, in which your sex organs are fully aroused.

Experts believe this is nature's way of keeping you fit and ready for love.

The bad news: You're sound asleep while this is happening, and don't get to enjoy it!

● **SLEEP AND THE MIND:** Plenty of sleep boosts mental processing and [illegible] research shows.

Memory improves and [illegible] gives mental flexibility and creativity. The less sleep you get, the shorter your attention span.

"Lack of sleep often leads to giddiness, euphoria and being [illegible] irrelevant," says Dr Harrison. "And too much sleep can make you feel lethargic."

But oddly enough, depression can often be improved by

It can repair your mind and arouse your body!

How to tell if you're getting enough sleep!

So how do you know if you're getting enough sleep? If you feel tired during the day, that's a strong indication you haven't slept enough.

Try to get more than the sleep. And if you're tossing and turning even though you feel tired, try this foolproof new program for insomnia developed by University of Glasgow's sleep specialist Colin Espie.

● **DAY ONE:** Create a sleep space designed to bring on slumber. Make sure the bed and the temperature of the room are comfortable.

Wind down slowly before bedtime. Don't undertake strenuous physical or mental [illegible]. Avoid alcohol or caffeine before bed, replacing them with a milk-based beverage or an herbal tea.

DAY TWO: To help yourself over your sleep troubles, you must first relieve the amount of time you spend in bed. If you normally spend eight hours there, but sleep only five hours of that time, give yourself just six hours in bed each night. When you've reached the point where you are falling there six hours with sleep, gradually add more time until you are sleeping to the point that you are completely rested.

● **DAY THREE:** [illegible] body in a quiescent state. Concentrate on slowly taking deep breaths and slowly letting them out. Think of nothing but your breathing as you relax your muscles and in five or ten minutes you should nod off.

Other helpful techniques are self-hypnosis and meditation.

● **DAY FOUR:** Adopt good bedtime habits. Only go to bed when you are sleepy. Don't read or watch TV in bed, and don't allow yourself to nod through the day's problems. Just relax and believe that sleep is necessary — but don't get all stressed about trying to fall asleep, or you may find you're more awake than ever.

If you don't fall asleep, get out of bed and do something else until you're sleepy again. Try not to spend more than 30 minutes or so tossing and turning or you'll find yourself too agitated to sleep.

Remember that this [illegible] program takes time.

If it doesn't work in the first few days, don't panic. You'll

Russians use human smoking machines to test the world's strongest cigarettes!

YELETS, Russia — Anatoly Tupelkin is a human smoking machine — using his lungs to test cigarettes for tar, taste, aridity, smoothness and other qualities.

Although cigarette companies in the United States also use people for taste testing, they don't count on deep inhalation by human guinea pigs to measure tar levels.

That's a job done by laboratory instruments.

But while smoking in Russia is undergoing a boom in popularity, Tupelkin and four colleagues gather once-a-week at the tobacco factory to huff and puff for up to 2 hours on some of the strongest, most high-tar cigarettes made anywhere in the world.

And Tupelkin, a smoker for 48 years, claims "tobacco serves the body very quickly" so the job isn't a danger to his health.

By MERLIN JONES
Weekly World News

"According to the latest research from the Academy of Medical Science On Smoking, tobacco is useful for your body in certain quantities," he told the Los Angeles Times.

While Tupelkin and fellow members of the tobacco factory's "degustation committee" test-smoke some of the cheapest, roughest cigarettes in Russia with brands for rips of week, black tea is reserved their palates. Their country-men are lighting up about 700 billion cigarettes a year — and the figures are rapidly rising.

UP IN SMOKE: Human testers hard at work sampling high-tar cigarettes in Russian factory.

JUDGE BLASTED FOR REPAIRING PISTOLS DURING TRIAL!

By CLIFF LINEDECKER / Weekly World News

HOUSTON, Texas — A judge was publicly reprimanded for repairing a pair of pistols during jury selection for a capital murder trial.

What's more, visiting state District Judge H. Lon Harper was also reprimanded by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for allowing a court bailiff to read a British tabloid newspaper showing a picture of a man being swallowed by a giant python.

"I guess I won't do any more

hear the murder trial of a lawman's son for the fatal shooting of an off-duty Houston police sergeant. Anthony Cardell Haynes was sentenced to death last September for the slaying.

Judge Harper was assisted by taking apart, then reassembling, his two Colt Model 1873 single action revolvers.

Although the bailiff to read magazines diverted attention from the responsibilities of

selection process that continued for weeks.

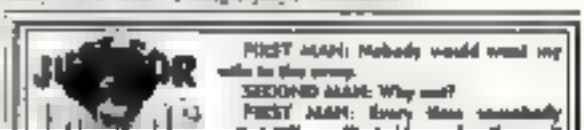
"Almost all the judges carry guns," he said. "I just should have kept mine under the robe instead of outside of it with a screwdriver."

Man builds guillotine & chops off his own arm!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — A man constructed a guillotine, piece by piece — then used it to cut off his left arm!

Authorities found the severed limb and the homemade guillotine in the apartment of Thomas Rollo, 52.

The arm was in Rollo's refrigerator and doctors might have been able to reattach it, but Rollo threatened to sue any-



FIRST MAN: Nobody would want my
SECOND MAN: Why not?
FIRST MAN: Every time somebody

Should I sell my soul for a Lincoln Town Car?

Serena Sabak

JANE in Ohio.

Dear Serena: I've worked my fingers to the bone all my life for nothing. I live in a shack. I'm constantly behind on my bills. And if it weren't for food stamps, I wouldn't have anything to eat.

A girlfriend of mine says I could start living a life of luxury if I sell my soul to Satan. I don't like the idea. But I've got to admit: I've always dreamed of owning a new Lincoln Town Car and finding a rich man to run away with. What should I do? — Jane in Ohio

Dear Jane: If you think your life is a nightmare now, just wait until you make a pact with Satan. He might very well get you that Lincoln — but the price you pay will be nothing less than eternal damnation!

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Dear Serena: I recently wore my sister's jacket on a date without asking her. I got along real well with my date and later that evening we took a walk on a golf course near my house. We ended up on the 14th green with most of our clothes scattered all over the ground — until a security guard came along and we took off running. In my hurry I left my sister's jacket there. Is there any way you can tell me where the jacket is now? I don't think she realizes it's missing. — Amy in South Carolina

AMY in South Carolina.

Dear Amy: The guard picked up your jacket still put it in a lost and found but in the golf course's clubhouse. They'll give it to you if you go directly to the pro shop. I would advise you to see your doctor as soon as you can.

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Dear Serena: For many years now I've had the feeling that I would come into a lot of money. Unfortunately, I'm in my late 70s and time appears to be running out for me. Is there any chance I'll come into a large sum of money? If so, will I get it before I die? — Melvin in Arizona

MELVIN in Arizona.

Dear Melvin: You will indeed come into a large sum of money before you die. My crystal ball shows a superposition chart for $238,000 arriving before the year is out.

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Dear Serena: Every time I have cleaned my husband says he has to work late again. I've always trusted him, but I've just got a feeling that he's fixed another woman and he's on the cheat on me and he with her. Am I right? — Worried in North Dakota

Dear Worried: As much as I hate to say it, your suspicions are correct. Your husband right now is probably or it might soon of this point, your marriage can be saved.

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Dear Serena: Can you tell me if I am related to Thomas Jefferson? My mother says that our family has a direct relationship to him and when she was a little girl her grandfather explained it, but she can't remember exactly how it works. Can you help us out? — Interested in Maryland

Dear Interested: Your great-grandfather was stretching the story a little bit. A distant cousin of his was a childhood friend of Jefferson's but there is no direct family relation.

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Dear Serena: My husband bought me antique mirror last week. It's very pretty, but when I look at it, I get a creepy feeling there's an evil spirit looking back at me. It's hanging in our living room and I'm so afraid of it I won't go in there because I can feel the eyes of this spirit staring at me. I'm ready to smash the thing to bits, but my husband won't let me — what do you think? — Faith in Indiana

FAITH in Indiana.

Dear Faith: You are correct, there is an evil spirit in the mirror. I strongly advise you to remove this mirror from your home — immediately. But under no circumstances should you break it. That would release the spirit and make the situation far worse than it already is.

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Dear Serena: Everyone who ate at my house last week got really sick. Can you tell me what it was that made them ill? I don't think it was the roast beef I served but my husband said he thinks that's what it was. Can you tell us for sure? — Guilty in New Jersey

Dear Guilty: Actually your husband is the one to blame. After using the toilet, he stuck his dirty hand in the lemonade or ate it undercooked poultry.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Leonard in Alabama: Bill really does love you. In fact, I see the two of you getting married on New Year's Day. Congratulations!

What a great secret message from the Orient this week! It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first answer is 9 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 9 letters in your first answer, subtract the total from 18.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word DRIGHT shown. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a word of message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swedish computer called Bright Green has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to show up each week, based on previous performance and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week this issue is on the newsstand.

The computer scans all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. Here's a guide to the most recently selected numbers:

Using all available data, the computer picks the

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1 Staying power
7 Grill
12 Ancient religious member
17 Ask for one's hand
21 Award capture
24 Seasoning
25 Scholarly
27 Diagonal
28 Excessively proper ones
29 Fisherman's boots
30 Last act
31 Office machine
33 Degree of weakness
35 Make an appearance
36 Mesh net
37 Hoops's gal
39 Japanese entertainer
41 African antelope
43 Mar river
45 Eye infection
46 Funeral song
47 On or about
50 Gloomy quest
52 Carnival doll
54 Backbone
56 Corn spikes
58 Editor's mark
59 Large crags
60 Leg part
61 Winter vehicle
64 Tapestry
68 Discourage
69 Clipped, as sheep
71 Sky dwellers
73 Forest plant
74 Sky
75 Divine being
77 Lay waste
78 Bakery aroma
79 Well founded
80 Call off a session
81 Poetry
84 Gun the engine
85 Grand — Opry
87 Block unit
88 Judge's rulers
89 Change the decor
90 Tempt
91 Explosive liquid, for short
93 Stocks a party
94 Bash
96 Foal romance
98 Tackle
99 Cast a ballot
100 Actress Meltzer
104 Slander
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109 Tortilloprix starting
111 Made a mistake
113 Palm nut
114 Aunt
116 God of love
118 Official recorder
120 Natural gift
121 Passion
122 Scanned
124 Secluded one
126 Monster's sound
127 Perfect with water
128 Go in
130 Hangs around
131 On all sides
132 Confidentially: — adjet.
133 — Mans, France
134 "Give — little step..."
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138 [redacted]
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146 Pretend
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173 Turtle for two
176 Fragrant trees
178 Scorch
180 Miner quake
183 Indian tale
186 Lustrous
188 Forest fuel
190 Pub beverage
191 Zodiac sign
192 Writing stick
193 Large [redacted]
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Construction vital
With the a crab
Woodsy shoes
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Over and done with
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Fatality auto
Mother Goose's Jack
Lowly
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Expended
Dry, withered
Upright
Epic poem
Heavy hammer
Like an onion
Colorado park
Corn receiver
Snack
Willowy
City thoroughfare
Jacket feature
Footwear
Weather vane toy
Music symbol
Capsicum
Apparel
Carpet on
Straw hat
Royal headwear
Reeks
Doggy dismember
Mars dome
Aromatic seed plant
Human a wipe
Cause to collapse, as the —
Prosecutor's bar

DOWN

1 Pate
2 College graduates
3 Mushy dirt
4 Martial concept
5 Bird's abode
6 Sentenced, customed
7 Stunned
8 Reason indirectly
9 Sticky substances
10 Storm, as grass
11 Explain
12 Practicable
14 Big coffee maker
15 Mimosa
16 Hindered
18 Relay or regatta
19 Fridgeridge
20 Stock follower
21 Beginning
22 Secured at
24 Is or debt
26 Breath-saving talk
28 Chum
32 Oil derrick
33 Process food
34 Fall church
38 Irrational
40 Climb up
42 Abject terror
44 Faded
45 Primitive weed
48 Lunchroomful
49 Part of TLC
50 Gas dues
51 Yard cousin
53 Scrubbed
54 Black eye (3)
55 Vegan fat
57 Lamb's pen
58 Sandwich
62 Ancient Persian
63 Expensive device
65 Pancake complement
67 Tied up
68 Plaster
69 Amazed
70 Circle of light
71 Blackboard
72 Party gift
73 Make angry
76 Lets fall
78 Wind indicators
82 Film genre: — —fi
83 Murray Salamanca
86 After late or soon
87 Swerve or bend
90 Output
92 Mimic
95 Change [redacted] butter
97 Feuding emperor
101 Kitchen appliance
103 Lipid marks
105 Fix-and-clean up
108 Camp-entertainer
108 Harmful injurious
107 One who comes before
108 Midwest country
110 Covered commedies
112 Dam!
113 Where the bees come home to
114 Dismiss
115 Declare positively
117 Stunt — Mania
119 Give in
120 Bread spreader
121 Actor Chaney
123 Lobsigh
125 Dismiss
126 Stuck on
128 Choir voice
129 Greek god
137 Switch positions
138 Hire out
141 Computer image
143 Tens high
144 Beams
148 More associated
149 Tex pattern
157 Prepare to publish
163 Ferle
166 Actor Spencer
158 Italian town
160 Malt beverages
161 Baton — , La.
164 Braid straw
165 Medical building
168 Without charge
169 Mother-of-pearl
169 Star of the show
170 Text under par
171 Ammonia compound
172 Garden tool
174 Large tree
175 Mausoleums
177 Certain female
178 Abrasive material
179 Shocked
181 Bunny
183 Iroquois Indians
183 Big truck
184 Insolent
186 Leaks slowly
187 Geeks wide-eyed
189 Lascivious look
193 Sea creature
194 Policeman's shield
197 Straining vessels
198 Lawyer's workload
199 Actor Guinness
200 Spartan slave
201 Cooking fats
203 Small pie
204 Filler
208 Energetic go-getter
209 Journalist
211 Dressing gown
214 Physical assay
218 All in the family
218 Feral relatives
220 Shackles
229 Keep possession of
234 Chemical compounds
238 Thinner
239 Pay attention
230 Clips
231 Wooden board
233 Peg holders
236 That lady
197 Apple cider
238 Aloud
239 Unrefined minerals
240 One-billionth prefix
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246 Maw
248 Resident of
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HORROR IN THE HIMALAYAS!

'Abominable Snowman' disease attacks remote village in Tibet!

By JAMES FOSTER
Weekly World News

LHANHA, Tibet — Government health officials are battling a bizarre contagious illness that is leaving the people of a remote Himalayan village into Abominable Snowmen!

One by one, residents of the little town of Hanyaha at the foothills of the snow-covered mountain range have taken on the physical appearance of the legendary creatures that Tibetans call Yeti.

"The illness causes sufferers to grow thick patches of white hair on their cheeks, limbs and torso," Dr. Liu Zhiqing, a medical researcher working with the Chinese government, told a foreign journalist shortly before a news blackout was imposed on the epidemic.

"Their teeth become abnormal, enlarged and more prominent. They also develop deficient mental state changes, becoming remote, unsocial and less talkative."

So far, 81 of the 264 citizens of the isolated town have come down with the illness, which doctors have dubbed Yeti Syndrome. Of the victims, 54 have developed the full blown disease and 24 others exhibit one or two symptoms of the disease.

"IT'S CONTAGIOUS! So far, 81 people in the village have shown signs of having the Yeti Syndrome."

The village has been put under quarantine and the Chinese government, which rules Tibet, has been trying to stifle media attention.

"They are afraid of spurious panic," said brilliant cardiologist Nawang Pedroza, who first broke the story. "Their attempt at suppression is already a thorny issue."

The epidemic, which began in March, has stunned the community and has torn families apart.

Barber weaver Ladakhi Padmaja, 37, has seen his family fall victim to the disorder.

"My son was the first," he said in a voice trembling with sporadic spasms. "He stopped speaking and became very distant, often staring into the sky. Then we started noticing tufts of white hair on the backs of his hands and on his face. Within two months, he had a coat like a bear."

"One day he just disappeared into the forest. We hoped he made it down the hills."

"My wife was next, and then my two oldest daughters."

Only his 15-year-old youngest daughter Shah remains, but even her black hair now snow white and her legs and arms covered with fur. She speaks only in grunts and must be changed to a pullover.

"I know that she yearns to be up in the mountains," said Padmaja. "One day she will escape."

Doctors suspect the syndrome has a genetic component, noting how whole families are afflicted.

"Perhaps the Yeti traits come from recessive genes that have been carried by the people of Hanyaha for many generations," Dr. Zhiqing told the reporter.

Crow flies away with man's severed toe!

CARDIFF, Wales — Gardener Dylan Crannon, 37, cut off his big toe with a lawn mower — and before he could recover it, a hungry crow flew away with it!

Crannon was mowing his lawn in sandals when his mower mower ran over his foot, sending his toe flying.

"I was in a lot of pain and there was blood everywhere, but I had enough presence of mind to realize that I needed to get my toe and rush to a doctor so he could reattach it," he recalled. "I hobbled off after it, but when I got within a few feet, a big old black bird swooped down and sailed off into the sunset with it!"

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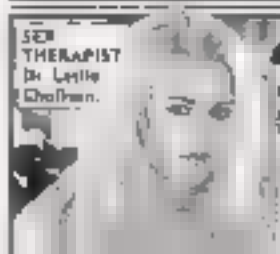
LOS ANGELES — Breakthrough research proves it beyond a shadow of a doubt: You can cure everything from cancer and heart disease to high blood pressure, arthritis, blindness, deafness, impotence, kidney complaints, memory loss and much, much more simply by adding three cups of hot and hearty black tea to your diet each and every day!

By DEREK CLOUTZ



'SPEED SEX' is the newest fad for

NEW YORK CITY — The latest fad among pressed-for-time couples is "speed sex," in which the goal is to keep bedroom romps as brief as possible — ideally under two minutes!

By GEORGE SANFORD

New research shows it can cure cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure, arthritis, blindness, memory loss, kidney problems, impotence, and more . . .

miracle?

people who enjoy black tea daily.

Weight problems are virtually non-existent in people who maintain a fairly sensible diet and consume their daily dose of black tea. Cataracts and other forms of blindness occur far less frequently among people who drink black tea. Arthritics report increased mobility and less pain after consuming black tea.

"Nobody knows how or why black tea protects against such a wide range of medical conditions because, as is the case with all medicinal herbs and spices, we have yet to identify and name more than just a few of the hundreds or even thousands of constituents that make them up," said Marable.

"But we believe that many of the benefits can be traced to a rich supply of polyphenols and catechins, which are among hundreds of powerful active ingredients that we find in black tea."

Here from Marable's book are a few of the medical conditions black tea is known to benefit. The conditions are followed by an explanation of what black tea does to help. Remember: When taking any herb or supplement, use common sense. If you are seriously ill or suspect that you might be, consult a health-care professional first.

Cancer. Black tea is a powerful antioxidant that cleanses the blood of toxins and waste materials that provide a breeding ground for cancers and diseases of all kinds. In fact, data collected in the United Kingdom and India, where black tea is more popular than coffee, shows that cancers of the breast, prostate, esophagus, mouth, stomach and liver are virtually non-existent among men and women who drink black tea, Marable said.

Heart Disease. Black tea combats heart disease by dissolving arterial plaque that increases blood pressure and strains the heart muscle. Black tea also provides nutrients that are known to build heart muscle.

Blood Pressure Problems, Poor Circulation. Black tea regulates blood pressure by strengthening the heart and increasing the elasticity and strength of the arteries, veins and capillaries themselves, reducing leakage and minimizing or eliminating blockages that contribute to blood pressure problems.

Arthritis. Black tea is an excellent anti-inflammatory that reduces the stiffness and pain of arthritis without harming a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or attacking the liver. It also cleanses the blood, enabling the body to get rid of "acid overload" in the joints that can cause or contribute to arthritic pain.

Blindness. Loss of vision caused by circulatory weakness or damaged blood vessels improves at [illegible] dramatically with the addition of black tea to the diet, Marable said. Black tea improves circulation and supports the repair of damaged blood vessels, which helps the body get more food and oxygen to the eyes.

Impotence, Frigidity. By restoring and improving blood flow to genitalia, black tea can restore normal sexual vigor in men and women.

Gum Disease. Black tea is a [illegible] antibacterial, giving it the power to help conquer the "bad bacteria" that destroy the gums. For maximum benefit, use black tea as a mouthwash up to three times a day.

Low Energy, Fatigue. Black tea increases energy, stamina and endurance by improving blood flow, strengthening the heart and adrenal glands and providing a small dose of caffeine, a [illegible] energizer.

Kidney Complaints. Black tea is a mild diuretic, flushing the kidneys and urinary tract.

Memory Loss. Black tea improves memory by increasing the flow of blood through the smallest of capillaries deep in the brain. In so doing, it helps provide the oxygen and nutrients your brain needs to stay sharp and energetic. Some people call black tea "the memory drink."

Cholesterol Worries. Black tea stimulates the liver to work at peak efficiency — and the liver, of course, is where cholesterol problems begin.

Black tea also helps your body keep cholesterol moving through the body rather than attaching itself to the walls of arteries and veins, causing blockages.

Diabetes. Black tea helps the body regulate blood-sugar levels by increasing the body's ability to convert sugar into energy at the cellular level. Equally important, black tea enhances the body's ability to stave off complications of diabetes — blindness, memory loss, impotence, nerve damage, heart disease and digestive problems among them — by strengthening the heart, kidneys and liver, lowering cholesterol and improving circulation.

Bad Breath. Black tea's chlorophyll content fights bad breath. Drink your three cups daily and use as a mouth rinse too.

Overweight. Black tea is a mild stimulant that kicks up fat-burning metabolism and also helps to beat the blues, which often lead to overeating and overweight. On a deeper, cellular level, black tea appears to help the body dissolve fatty deposits and flush them out.

Healthy Skin. Experts agree that by helping the liver cleanse the blood, black tea indirectly contributes to beautiful, healthy skin.

Hearing Loss. Vastly improved circulation to the tiny capillaries that feed the ears puts black tea in a class with ginkgo biloba, black cohosh and Chinese cordyceps for clearing up ringing in the ears and in some cases, outright deafness.

. . . but doctors say more studies are needed

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millions of American couples!

"The philosophy of today's woman, whether she's a career-oriented single lady or a busy working mom, is 'If you can't get the job done in two minutes or under, you're outta here.'"

five ways to make the most out of condensed lovemaking sessions.

1. COME TO BED NUDE — Don't waste time undressing in front of your partner. Women don't want to see [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]. It's also fine to fiddle around with a sex partner until by trial and error you triggered a response. Not anymore.

"Simply ask your bed partner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

foreplay, but it shouldn't be like a General Assembly.

"Don't waste time on body parts such as the navel and the back of neck — go straight for the primary erogenous zones," suggests Dr Challen.

4. USE FANTASY — Men used to try to prolong the sex act by thinking about something [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

peak of passion as quickly as possible. "Believe me, if picturing Carmen Electra helps you finish up sooner, your woman won't mind," said Dr Challen.

5. SNUGGLE IN THE SHOWER — Sharing an intimate moment after sex is important, but need not take place in bed.

"You can kill two birds with [illegible]

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ARE SCREAMING GHOSTS OF ABORTED BABIES HAUNTING MILLIONS OF WOMEN?

HAUNTED BY HER ABORTED BABY: "I saw my tiny baby floating in the air with its umbilical cord still attached," says Denise Hopkins, who had an abortion in 1978

CHICAGO — The screaming ghosts of aborted babies have appeared before tens of thousands of horrified eyewitnesses across the United States and Europe, in what concerned investigators have labeled a "worldwide epidemic."

While the spirits of the unborn have been seen by many, they most often appear to doctors who've performed abortions and women who've terminated pregnancies within the past 10 years.

By MIKE FOSTER

PSYCHIC researcher Ken Poirot

The eerie encounters are extremely disturbing. says a Dallas woman who was visited by a phantom fetus in her home as she was preparing for bed.

"I saw a tiny baby boy floating in the air with the umbilical cord still attached

Experts say visions of dead infants have been reported for centuries!

New television series brings protests from religious leaders and parent groups!

SHOCK TV: The show of excessive violence, mutilation & death!

Religious leaders and parents groups are up in arms over plans to launch a shocking new television series devoted to explicit scenes of violence, mutilation and death.

The first segment of the show, which has the working title Shock TV, is set to follow a condemned prisoner through counselling by a chaplain, a last meal and execution at the electric chair.

The producers have also promised the grisly torture of four of the killer's female victims, and show full photos on screen of the mutilated bodies, according to details of the high-hush project leaked to the Internet.

Nine killed by mysterious fog!

DUBLIN, Ireland — A stealth fog is creeping into this city and killing people who breathe it!

Health officials say at least nine people have died of "unknown" causes over the past two months after the mysterious mist drifted in from the Dublin Bay and hovered around them.

Irish newspapers report that more than 35 others have been hospitalized for respiratory problems.

Medical experts have offered no explanation for the baffling phenomenon.

It's against the law to eat garlic & go to the movies!

The town of Gary, Ind., may be best known as the

down when it comes to bad breath. It's against the law

Miracle cure for gangrene discovered!

Village paints girl blue and parades her naked after she calls mayor a fat pig!

RAJKOT, India — Residents of a village north of here stripped a 13-year-old woman naked, painted her blue and

Have you received your ...

E-MAIL MESSAGE FROM GOD?

WASHINGTON — Tens of thousands of computer users in the United States and around the world have received a mysterious e-mail that they believe was sent by God Himself.

EXPERT
Boyd Strother

By MIKE FOSTER

The uplifting message of hope known as The Word is spreading through the Internet like wildfire, reaching millions of computer — and baffled experts admit they still haven't a clue as to where it originated.

"It's like a computer virus, except that it's benign," said software expert Boyd Strother. "We have been working closely with National Security Agency scientists in the effort to track it down."

But the amazing message, which urges people to make their mark in life and tell people how they feel about them, is not a virus.

The remarkable thing is that it has been received by computers which are not even connected to computers where the word is now.

The discovery of a global phenomenon in the e-mail message crossed all lines of ideology, computers — sometimes crashing the most sophisticated software programs were designed — and "has spread to the offices of the White House and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Skeptics have been unable to explain the origin of The Word.

Most computer virus investigators quickly rule out the possibility that the message is a hoax.

"There is no way to track it down," said Strother. "There are no such telltale signs although we do know that the earliest reports of the e-mail were in Europe a week ago."

The e-mail, which has reached people in [illegible] on The West. But other people report that the message is in English.

"My Dear Child: trouble and woe fall you but do not despair. Though you have failed me many ways that have grieved My heart and you have not always shown the love I still have high hopes for you. If you ask for forgiveness, forgive others and be open to others, though you have forgotten your brothers and sisters for these transgressions. Follow the example of My son. Follow My commandments and love your neighbors as yourself and you shall not be turned. Then you will be able to enter hope and live forever in My rule in peace and contentment."

Following [illegible] a message of a personalized note

[illegible]

[illegible] like it might be a message of a personal nature — which [illegible] is why they believed [illegible] about [illegible] message.

[illegible] Hawaii said it [illegible] e-mail which had [illegible] wallet. A shortwave [illegible] in the Pacific, was told a [illegible] he [illegible] Magnificent."

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

"It's not an exaggeration [illegible] letters to [illegible] people is [illegible]," said Strother. "It is everything this person [illegible] for world's highest security systems [illegible]."

While researchers at the [illegible] FBI and other investigative agencies [illegible] "Trojans" in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] known that Satanists have been trying [illegible] to spread their evil message [illegible] [illegible] a Methodist computer [illegible].

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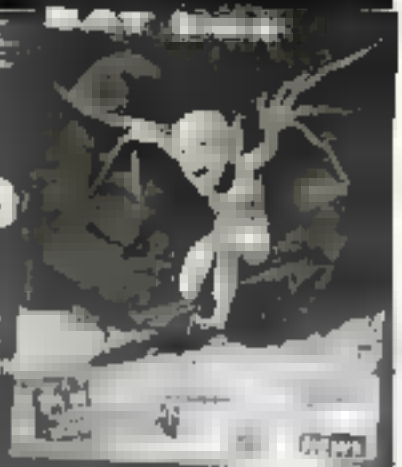

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HOW TO GET RID OF THE JITTERS — without taking a handful of Valium every hour!

By JUNE SAWYER, Weekly World News

You can get rid of annoying nervous habits — such as nail-biting, hair-twirling, scratching, fidgeting or foot-tapping — by following these simple tips from experts.

1. **First, make yourself aware of your nervous habit.**

"Most habits are unconscious — we do them without thinking," says psychotherapist Jerilyn Ross. "The key to getting rid of a habit is to become conscious of it."

Sit with others if you have any nervous habits. When you recognize a nervous habit in yourself, look in a mirror to see what you look like doing it — or have someone take a photo or video clips that you can see from time to time to remind you what you're doing.

2. **Build in a warning device to make you aware of the habit as you're about to do it.** "The idea is to intercept a habit before it happens," said Ross.

For example, if you're a nail biter, you can program yourself to stop. Have your daughter starting to bite your nails then as you're bringing your hand to your mouth slightly soften or pepper on your fingers.

"Keep doing that over and over," says Ross. "It's a form of self hypnosis. Soon, whenever you start, your personal warning bell will ring and you'll stop."

3. **Figure out when you're most likely to engage in nervous habits.** For instance you may bite your nails in one situation yourself if you have to confront somebody or talk with your boss.

Knowing what triggers the behavior is an important step toward stopping it.

4. **Replace the habit with a different activity.**

"A key to solving the habit can be substituting something else," explains psychiatrist Dr. Ralph Wilensky.

5. **Be patient — settle for gradual change in your behavior.**

You have probably had the habit for a long time. You won't expect it to go away overnight.

KNOWING what triggers your nervous behavior is an important step in stopping it.

Homeowner trapped for 36 hours after she paints herself into a corner!

SYDNEY, Australia — Homeowner Harriet Grubeman was trapped for 36 hours inside her living room after she painted herself into a corner and wouldn't move for fear of ruining her newly-varnished wood floors!

The single secretary at 6, told emergency workers she had spent 11 hours painting the floor and was determined not to blow the job by tracking across the sticky surface. She was still waiting for the floor to dry on the fourth afternoon when neighbors called 911 to report her missing.

Miss Grubeman suffered no harm from her ordeal and neither did her paint job, which was dry enough to walk on.

Man finds $9,000 diamond ring — in a candy bar!

OSLO, Norway — Chocolate lover Lars Ulmaasen struck it rich when he bit into a candy bar and chipped a tooth — on a $9,000 diamond ring!

Ulmaasen says he was on his way to the ring got into the milk chocolate-coated bar. Palmers Bar — a popular treat in this Scandinavian country.

"I just went home, ate my lunch, did some chores and expected after the dentist," Mr. Ulmaasen said. "I thought it was a rock.

"And I was right! What I didn't know was that the ring was worth $9,000 and that it was the only one of its kind in the world. I thought it was a rock."

"The find is unreal," Ulmaasen said. "They said we are worth more than $9,000. And I could use the money.

"And I may keep it for the day when I have that special occasion and give it to her when I pop the question.

"It will make a heck of a story to tell our kids, don't you think?"

Statue of the Virgin Mary bursts into flames during processional!

GRANADA, Spain — A religious festival erupted in pandemonium when a statue of the Virgin Mary suddenly burst into flames as it was being carried by Catholic parishioners through the streets.

Witnesses say the four-foot-tall carved wooden image started smoking as it passed through a red light district in the city, then burst into flames in front of a local porn parlor.

DEVIL WORSHIPPERS KILLING GUARDIAN ANGELS!

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

MIAMI — Devil-worshipping lunatics are using time-honored New Age and Christian techniques to attract their guardian angels — but far from seeking their help and counsel, the evil Satanists cut the gentle entities down like dogs when they take the bait and extend the heavenly hand of friendship!

That's the horrifying warning from the Reverend Dr. John Thornapple, who cited "17 known and verified instances of angel murder" in a sermon he delivered via his weekly shortwave ministry, World in Chaos, on August 16.

"And these are just the murders we've heard about," warned the 64-year-old evangelist, who reaches an estimated 700,000 listeners worldwide.

REVEREND John Thornapple

"There's no telling how many angels have been killed or injured. I'm getting my information from Satanists who for all I know they've killed hundreds or even thousands of angels.

"These are the 'End Times' — 'Judgment Day is coming,' the scripture says. 'And that is a chaotic time of war.'"

Dr. Thornapple's sermon stunned some believers and terrified others.

In fact, a news report that details sought psychiatric counseling after hearing the evangelist's warning that the slaughter of angels signals the beginning of what the Bible challenge calls The Final Battle Between Good and Evil — Armageddon.

The sermon also identifies Satanists in America and abroad.

Here in Miami, a satanic high priest who calls himself "Natanus" — which is Satan spelled backward — actually praised Dr. Thornapple "for publicizing our cause."

"Do we turn angels to Earth and kill them? Well, we do our best," he chortled in an exclusive interview with Truth of God magazine, which is published by the militant Christian group, Armageddon Now.

"But the preacher man got a lot wrong. We're killing them like flies. We haven't counted just 17 angels — we count 17 angels a day!

"Angels are stupid. All you have to do is get them close enough to kill is clear your mind of thoughts and worries, and then let you and then pretend to your heart to their love.

"When appear and get in range, we strike fast — and splatter them like bugs."

In fact, according to Dr. Thornapple's report, Satanists have used a variety of weapons to kill angels, including knives, swords, machete and, in at least one case, pepper-spray and a stun gun.

Dr. Thornapple says he learned about the satanic initiative to kill angels from the One True Church of Satan's own newspaper, the 600,000-circulation Luciferian Letter.

In it, he says, was a spreadsheet-style graph that showed an angel "head count" and simple tips for attracting guardian angels — the kind you'd find in just about any popular magazine.

"How can you help stop the carnage?" asked Dr. Thornapple. "How about dropping to your knees and praying to God in Jesus' mankind from the Devil!

"That's as good a place to start as any."

EVIL Satanists trick gentle guardian angels and murder them with any weapon available.

Good dads shape good kids!

Kids who have a good dad — or a strong male role model — while growing up have fewer problems with drugs, less depression and a lower risk for alcoholism!

Psychologists say the importance of a father can't be overstated. His influence is incredibly powerful because he's usually the first male a child will ever know.

"A dad's conduct teaches a son how to be a husband and father and teaches a daughter that she deserves to be loved and respected," psychologist Dr. Wade Horn said in a recent interview.

Sexual fantasies induced by blimp!

JUST FOR LAUGHS

CAR DEALER: What can I do for you?

CUSTOMER: I want my money back as that car you sold me.

CAR DEALER: Why?

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A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE!

GIDDY-UP GO! Ten workers at the Chennai crocodile-breeding farm in southern India take a slow ride on a 16-foot croc they call Jaws just to show photographers how big the bad-tempered creature really is. The [illegible] pound reptile is the biggest captive-bred saltwater crocodile in India.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EYE ON ANIMALS!

Cats really are smarter than dogs, reveals new Harvard University study!

By DEREK CLONTZ

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — An explosive new Harvard study makes it official: Cats are smarter than dogs — big time!

[illegible] ... intelligence.

Those tests included the ability to negotiate a maze and understand basic verbal commands and mathematical concepts such as the meaning of "stop" and "go" and the difference between two items and three items.

But those standards of intelligence have now been called into question by Harvard animal behaviorists, who say the [illegible]

[illegible]

The researchers used a computer [illegible] ...

The findings are expected to be published in their entirety in the journal later this year.

But the preliminary [illegible] ... America's [illegible] million cat owners have the smarter pets.

"The research is meant to stimulate discussion rather than cause controversy," the researcher said.

Tickle thief still at large, [illegible]!

[illegible]

New 'BACKWARD' butterflies turn into caterpillars!

PRIPYAT, Ukraine — The aftereffects of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster, the most serious nuclear accident in history, are still being seen today, researchers say. [illegible]

WORLD-RECORD SAND CASTLE!

THE WORLD'S tallest sand castle ever! visitors on a San Diego, Calif., beach. The 40-foot wonder was built with 15,000 tons of sand!

Vet invents contact lenses for fish!

BULNES, Chile — After six years of research, a wacky veterinarian has invented contact lenses for fish.

But the most difficult part was finding a way to keep the lenses from coming off in water. Dr. Tito Orrego had a considerable of sad [illegible] But [illegible] the specs on the fish's eyeballs [illegible]

Senior starves to death after gluing his dentures together!

GENOA, Italy — Ottorino Bertolo Spadaccia died of starvation after he accidentally glued his false teeth together while trying to open a tube of super glue by biting off the tip.

Unfortunately, when police found Bertolo lying alone and unable to summon help.

"He had no neighbors and his neighbors were away on vacation," said a spokesman for the police.

Bertolo's body was discovered slumped over in his wheelchair by the neighbors two weeks later when they returned.

Police have ruled his death an accident.

Research reveals:

YO-YO DIETING IS GOOD FOR YOU!

DEATH OF A THOUSAND STINGS!

Cocaine smugglers murder undercover cop with killer bees!

By JACK ALEXANDER

MEXICO CITY — A gang of cocaine smugglers tied an undercover cop to a tree and tortured him to death — with thousands of killer bees!

OFFICER Pete Acosta died a slow and very painful death

ILLUSTRATION is based on information provided by Mexican police

Ronald Reagan may soon replace George Washington on $1 bill

The picture of George Washington on the $1 bill may soon be replaced by that of beloved Republican President Ronald Reagan!

By KEVIN CREED

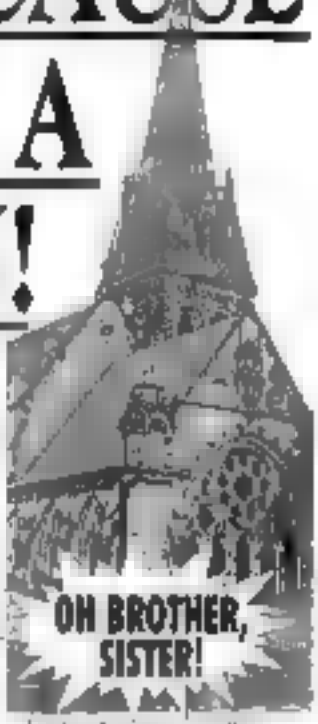
ACTIVIST Laura Berlanga

SEX-CHANGE SISTER TERESA

NUN BOOTED OUT OF CONVENT — BECAUSE SHE USED TO BE A MAN!

SPLASHDOWN!

Little Heather Dalal, 4, can't seem to get the water from the heatwave into her mouth, but all o



OH BROTHER, SISTER!

By PET WELLS
Tuesday World News

BOGOTA, Colombia — A 24-year-old nun was booted out of a convent after church authorities learned that the holy sister was formerly a man!

Transsexual Sister Teresa of the Merciful Heart of Mary [illegible] had been a member of her religious order for eight years before her real history was known, according to news sources. She was born Alberto Ramirez Ramos and had had sex-change surgery in 1981.

"I wanted to be a priest, but I couldn't make it through seminary school so I decided to get a sex change and become a nun," the sex swap sister told a local newspaper. "For me, a life in the church has always been my dream and this was the only way I could achieve my goal."

"I didn't think I was doing anything dishonest or against the Church. In fact, I think I showed I would do anything to serve God."

As a young man, Ramirez had attended a seminary in Caracas, Venezuela, but had failed to make the grade. He says he was crushed when he was asked to leave the seminary and fell into a deep depression.

"There are night I was praying to God," Ramirez recalled. "And the answer miraculously came to me. I could transform myself into a woman and serve the Lord as a nun."

The [illegible] Catholic [illegible]

A church spokesman admitted that Ramirez, who became Sister Teresa, was an excellent worker and popular with her fellow nuns and Mother Superior. But when a relative accidentally disclosed that the Sister was her nephew Alberto, church officials investigated — and asked the former male to leave.

"Sister Teresa was not honest about her past when she became a nun so she is here under false pretenses," the spokesman said. "She cannot be a trusted member of the community."

ALIEN SKIN FEELS LIKE DOUGH, GAL CLAIMS!

VIBORG, Denmark — Know what a space alien's skin feels like? UFO abductee Anna Baungaard swears she does! On Dooch, TV, the 47-year-old college professor described the [illegible]

FIGHT LIKE CATS & DOGS TO IMPROVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

CHICAGO — You can [redacted] improve your marriage — by learning how to fight!

So says psychologist and family counselor Marvin Zalbert who has helped hundreds of married couples heal their troubled relationships.

She says it's just a matter of applying and obeying what she calls the "Five Laws of Fair Fighting."

Dr. Marvin Zalbert.

1) LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR PARTNER IS SAYING — "When a husband and wife get mad at each other they tend to do too much talking and not enough listening," says Dr Zalbert.

"Anger makes us all tend to say shut up and listen to me.'

"That's why married spats often become shouting matches."

Dr Zalbert admits it's not easy to force yourself to keep your mouth shut and listen. But the results are well worth the effort.

2) ADMIT WHEN YOU'RE WRONG — "This is another hard thing to do that yields wonderful results," says Dr Zalbert. "We all tend to think our mate won't respect us if we say, 'I'm sorry. You're right. I'm wrong.' But amazingly, the opposite is true. Your husband or wife will usually recognize that it takes real courage to admit mistakes and they'll think more of you for it."

3) STICK TO THE REAL SUBJECT — "Most marital arguments degenerate rapidly into personal attacks," Dr Zalbert says. "If you're angry at your husband for not taking out the trash, it's not going to help your case if you insult his mother, his weight or his table manners. But that happens all too often. It will only make your mate more defensive if you fight a simple disagreement into an all out war up his innermost being."

4) LEARN TO WALK AWAY — Dr Zalbert says there are times when the best words you can say in an argument are, "Let's talk about this later. I'm too angry right now."

Try it. "You'll be amazed at how many disagreements just evaporate into nothing when you let your temper cool for a little while," Dr. Zalbert says. "And even when they don't, things are more apt to be resolved when tempers cool."

5) TRY PRAYER — "If you have a spiritual or religious belief, turn to it — and not only when you're angry," Dr Zalbert says.

"Statistics show that couples who pray together have a greater chance of keeping their marriage together than people who don't."

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THE TAROT REVEALS IDENTITY OF TRUE SOULMATE BY NAME!

Tempe, Arizona–Julie Burgess was more depressed than she had ever been before when she called her tarot expert, Sandra. "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never had any luck in relationships. It was very clear to her through the cards! I was amazed [redacted] she knew this. But what she told me next changed my [redacted]

"Julie, your soulmate is within reach right now. He is a Leo and his name is Bob!" A few short weeks later, Julie met Bob, it

JAPS SAY WORLD WAR II ENDED IN A TIE!

TOKYO — [redacted]

MILLIONS OF PIRANHA-LIKE FISH FALL FROM SKY IN ETHIOPIA!

UNSOLVED MYSTERY IN AFRICA!

By KEVIN CREED · Weekly World News

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — At least nine people have been killed by hordes of piranha-like fish that are falling from the skies over this drought-plagued country, Ethiopian newspapers say.

And some witnesses say the fish are being dropped by UFOs.

The Ethiopian Herald and Amharic Weekly confirm the nine deaths, the most recent occurring just seven days ago.

Both papers reported last week that another incident of what baffled locals are calling the "fish rains" struck the southern region of the country known as the Ogaden.

That makes 11 such events in the space of six months.

"An unidentified 24-year-old native woman was eaten alive, her bones picked clean by the fish," Amharic reported.

Noted ichthyologist Saleh Sinbere traveled to the area and has been studying the bizarre phenomenon since it began back in late March.

He is unwilling to acknowledge that the fish are coming from any kind of an alien spacecraft, but he was quick to confirm that the fish are extremely savage and violent.

"We don't have any idea what could be causing these rains," said Dr. Sinbere. "But we do know this: The fish that are falling are not of any species on Earth.

"They resemble the common South American piranha, but are larger and stronger. And, unlike any fish known to man, they're able to stay alive on dry land for up to four days.

"They drop from the sky like huge wriggling clouds — always in sparsely populated areas," he said. "The sheer weight and number of them is enough to knock anyone they land on to the ground.

"Then they pick the victims' flesh, just as Amazon piranhas do to swimmers. It's extremely frightening."

But almost as disturbing as the phenomenon itself is the nagging question of where the killer fish could have possibly come from.

An Addis Ababa police spokesman told Weekly World News his department has had 237 reports from witnesses who claim they saw the fish dropped from a large disc-shaped craft that hovered over the area.

The disc then sped away. Ethiopian government officials say investigation into the fish rains continues.

And in a final bit of irony, the Ethiopians, who have been starving for decades, were not able to eat any of the fish. Health officials determined they were poisonous and inedible.

At least nine people dead from vicious bites!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! Thousands of hard-luck Ethiopians flee from the deadly "fish rain."

World's luckiest store clerk survives two point-blank bullet blasts!

ATHENS, Greece — Robbery victim Nicos Kostapolis must have the best guardian angel in Heaven. The convenience store clerk was shot twice at point-blank range with a .45-caliber handgun, once in the chest and once in the head — and lived to tell the tale.

The bullet that struck Kostapolis in the chest, missing his right lung, heart, stomach, trachea and esophagus — all by fractions of an inch — coal called his back.

But the really baffling phenomenon is the second bullet, which struck Kostapolis in the center of his forehead, and bounced off, leaving a small bruise.

Kostapolis was treated and released in the emergency room of Dimitri Atmos Community Hospital. Stunned doctors said it was a miracle he was alive.

Kostapolis said the worst thing about the shooting was that he had a "bad ringing" in his ears for about three hours afterward.

YOU STRAY, YOU PAY!

Cyber-sleuth prowls net for straying lovers — & catches computer sex cheats — for $50 a pop!

By R. NEALE LINDY Weekly World News

BUSTED! High-tech private eye Elizabeth Field says she starts out slow, but can usually get a target talking about sex within 10 minutes.

CHICAGO — Think your husband might be the kind who would cheat on the web with some chat-room floozy? Cyber detective Elizabeth Field can find out for sure!

For $50, the attractive 33-year-old woman will go undercover and get the goods on your on-line cheater. Her web site, Infidelitybusters.com, has already received more than 300,000 hits and she's busted hundreds of unfaithful mates and lovers.

"I get both male and female clients," says Elizabeth. "But they're usually women who suspect their men are flirting on-line.

"Sometimes, their man is trying to find a woman in real life and have sex with. Sometimes, the guys want to keep everything on-line and just have fantasy sex. But either way it's infidelity, and the cheater's partner feels hurt and betrayed."

Elizabeth's clients contact her through the web site. They fill out a profile on their partner — job, interests, hobbies, and times when he or she is usually on-line.

If the "target" is a man on America Online, Elizabeth, using a bogus screen name like "Hollwood" will send him an Instant Message.

"Some people call it entrapment," the cyber-sleuth told Weekly World News.

"But nothing could be further from the truth. My first contact with him will be very innocent. If the target has written up an on-line profile, I'll make some innocuous reference to something in it, like 'Hey I saw you like to sail — or fly or play chess, whatever — me, too.'

"I play the part of a single person of the opposite sex and let the target make the first overt move. Sadly, it never takes long. Usually within 10 minutes, the subject comes around to sex.

"They'll usually lie about being in a relationship and start flirting. I just play along and, before you know it, they're either asking me to meet them somewhere or initiating what they hope will be an on-line affair."

And do the suspected cheaters ever do the right thing and say "Get lost!"

"I hate to say it," Elizabeth says. "But out of all the cases I've had, only one person failed to take the bait. A woman hired me to check up on her boyfriend. I approached him on-line and he told me in no uncertain terms that he was engaged, and wasn't interested.

"It made me feel great to be able to give his girlfriend good news like that."

New mother abandons twin babies in woods — so they can be raised by wolves!

MEGAN, Italy — A woman has been arrested for abandoning her twin newborns in the woods — so they could be adopted by wolves!

Anna-Maria Sorrento, 25, told police she left the babies in the hope that they would one day become great leaders like Romulus and Remus — the founders of Rome who as infants were found by wolves who took pity on the helpless twins and suckled them.

Sorrento is being held in a mental institution.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

A flight attendant was on the red-eye to the Philippines when a water leak developed in the galley.

The leak was so bad that it eventually soaked the carpet throughout the compartment. The next day the flight attendant, "Pardon me, Miss, has it been raining?"

Keeping a straight face, the veteran attendant replied, "Yes, sir, but don't worry, we put the top up."

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of September 11

ARIES

Mar 21 — Apr 19

You will be especially attractive and charismatic this week. Friends and strangers will seek you out more often than usual. You're also well advised to trust your psychic powers and intuitions this week, especially on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Something you hear on the radio will trigger a moneymaking idea.

TAURUS

Apr 20 — May 20

Don't listen to pessimistic people around you on Monday. Hold on to your cheerful mood.

The solution to a nagging problem will occur to you at an odd moment on Tuesday or Wednesday. Be sure to jot it down when it comes or you could forget it.

For the working Taurus, the stars favor promotion and success this week.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

On Tuesday, a special friend or relative may give some amazing to your life. A past kindness has not been forgotten.

On Wednesday, expect a change in your lifestyle to come completely out of left field. It may be scary at first, but it will turn out great.

Look for sudden good fortune to come to you from a female woman.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

Something your mom or dad told you years ago may be worth remembering this week, especially when things tend to get hectic around Tuesday or Wednesday.

On Thursday, when things calm down a little, single Cancers may find romance on the horizon. That special someone may be thrust into your life through unusual circumstances.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

It's party time, pretty much all week long! Good times are rolling your way, and just in time after the stress you've been under for the past few weeks.

Don't overdo it, but let yourself go and enjoy yourself.

Married Leos will find their spouses more receptive to adventurous ideas on Thursday.

Lucky numbers are 10 and 21.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Put your thinking cap on this week. The solution to someone else's problem could be a money-maker for both of you. Be alert enough to spot the problem and work it out.

On Friday, your fun-loving nature could get you in trouble with someone in authority, so be sensitive to the moods of others.

The color blue is lucky this week.

LIBRA

Sept 23 — Oct 22

Happiness is flooding into your life this week. No matter how your life looks now, good things are on the horizon.

On Tuesday your love life could take a sudden turn for the better.

A letter comes on Wednesday or Thursday that will resolve a nagging problem, almost like magic. Don't be afraid to trust your instincts.

SCORPIO

Oct 23 — Nov 21

Your usual clear thinking may tend to get a little muddy on Tuesday. If you can avoid making important decisions until Wednesday you'll be better off. If not, get the advice of a trusted friend.

On Thursday, a family member may want more of your time than you feel like giving them. But override your impulse to put them off. Your sensitiveness will pay big dividends later.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22 — Dec 21

Be careful who you confide in on Tuesday. Someone you trust may accidentally make your secrets known to the wrong people.

On Wednesday someone will give you a book or magazine article that will change your life dramatically for the better.

This is a good week to make those home repairs you've been putting off.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22 — Jan 19

You may have to watch a tendency to bite off more than you can chew this week, especially on Wednesday when a family matter makes demands on your time and energy.

Keep other people's problems in perspective and don't try to "fix" them this week.

Reserve the weekend as a time to relax with a video or a good book.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20 — Feb 18

This is a good week to slow down and take it easy. You've been going like gangbusters and it's been taking its toll on your health. You'll be amazed at how that nagging little physical problem you've been experiencing goes away after a day or two of taking it easy.

Singles may be surprised to find that someone they thought was indifferent is very interested.

PISCES

Feb 19 — Mar 20

Don't allow the petty gripes of others to spoil your mood this week. You are closer than you realize to achieving your goals.

Married may find themselves a little irritable. Do be patient with your mate. A little tolerance will make for a romantic, happy weekend.

A phone call from an old friend brings good news.

If your birthday is this week . . .

It's a good time to review [illegible] thinking, since you made those plans. In the coming year, you'll

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